

A FATAL MISTAKE

Strychnine Administered Instead of Quinine, and Results in Two Deaths.

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The Republican.

MAY 7, 1887.

From Carrollton to Decatur.

The directors of the Central railroad, by a vote taken in New York a few days ago, decided not to build the Carrollton extension from Rome to Chattanooga. Several of the directors were in favor of this line, but the majority opposed it and it was decided not to undertake it. Another line was then proposed, stretching from Carrollton through Atlanta to Decatur, Alabama, and a survey was at once ordered on this line. The surveying party will be put in the field next week and a preliminary line run at once to Decatur, Ala. At Decatur the new line will be met by the Illinois Central, which is now building from Milan to Decatur. This will give the Central system a new line to the north-west.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

This is the railroad that Jacksonville is expecting to get. Jacksonville is on the natural and air-line from Carrollton to Atlanta and when this connection is made, it will be by way of Jacksonville, over the old road bed, leading westward from this point in the direction of Atlanta. It has been known here for some time that the Georgia Central, one of the richest and most powerful railroad corporations in the South, might select this route to its western connection, and hence the Directors of the Jacksonville and Atlanta railroad have been careful to hold on to the old road-bed and prevent another railroad corporation from appropriating it. For this some thoughtless people, in interested quarters, have censured Jacksonville and said we were playing the dog-in-the-manger policy. The hirings of that corporation have been busy along the line of their proposed road in prejudicing the people against Jacksonville on the matter, whatever that may be worth to them, going so far as to assert even that the Board of Directors of the Jacksonville, Gadsden and Atlanta Railroad had offered to sell out to their masters, and, failing in that, were only holding on to the road out of spite. The future will develop the fact that the people of Jacksonville have been actuated by no such unworthy motives, but rather from a well founded motive of interest and an instinct, strong in the breast of all brave and manly people, to protect their own from the depredations of others, as well as to assert the fact that this is a country of law and not of force and that the rich and the powerful must be made to respect that fact, and to establish the rule that every man's holding, no matter how little money he may have, is sacredly guarded by the law from the encroachments of the rich, the craft of the thief or the might of the robber.

No people are more interested in the assertion of this principle than the poor people of Calhoun; and those along the proposed line of road from another point to Gadsden, whose impatience for a road has led them to censure Jacksonville for standing up for her own and the cause of every poor man in this county, have fallen into a grievous error and are doing all they can to establish the dangerous principle that might makes right and that the poor and the weak have no rights that the rich and the strong are bound to respect.

Time will vindicate the wisdom and justice and the policy of the people of Jacksonville in this matter, and we may regard with serene contempt the puny efforts of a few imported hirings to prejudice the people against us through misrepresentation and lies.

We believe that the Georgia Central road will be built through here to Atlanta, and being part of a great trunk line, it will be worth fourfold more to the country through which it will pass than a dozen such roads as that which seeks to antagonize and prevent its building by this point.

Early connection with the Georgia Central system and the Atlantic coast on the east, and Jay Gould's system of roads on the west and the East & West road here this latter connection offering us a double rail route to Birmingham, will set Jacksonville all right on rail roads. The East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia, which we already have will be most friendly to any enterprise which will tend to the upbuilding of the town. Of this assurance has already been given.

Among the party who will visit Jacksonville at an early day will be two men whose combined force will be a great help to us. Mr. Ross Whisenant bought the May lot on Depot street, Wednesday and was offered the day following \$500 advance on it and refused the offer. He wants double what he gave for it.

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The company lands are not yet ready for market and there is little left for outside speculation within the corporate limits that holders are willing to part with until the drift of things become clearer. Meantime that little is kept going the rounds at a lively rate, each seller getting an advance over the price he gave for it.

A gentleman owned a nice little body of land near the mountain which a few weeks ago he would have thought sold at an exorbitant price at \$25 an acre. He put it with a real estate agency at \$100 an acre and Wednesday withdrew it to dispose of at even a better figure than this. He was offered the \$100 an acre, with the promise of half the future advance on this price.

When a buyer comes to Jacksonville he necessarily knows few if any people, and none whom he might know to have property for sale. Consequently the first place he hunts is a real estate agency. Therefore it is manifest, if you have land for sale, the proper place to put it is with some agency. You can control the price of your property as well in the hands of our agent as in your own, and stand much better chance to sell it.

Mr. Jones, of Anniston, and Mr. Rozan, of Birmingham, were in town Wednesday, feeling the real estate market.

Maj. T. W. Francis has stopped for the present the sale of his lots on depot street. He will have same surveyed in with the company lands and conform thereto. The lots were taken eagerly while they were on the market.

Some Distinguished Visitors.

President Alfred Sully, of the Richmond & Danville and West Point Terminal, will reach Montgomery this morning from Atlanta. Mr. Sully is on a prospecting tour through the South and his visit may be a momentous one to several Southern towns. He is the head of one of the most powerful railroad combinations in the country, and his system has shown a growing willingness to extend their connections toward the gulf. The distinguished magnate will be accompanied by Messrs. Wurniser, Belknap, John C. Calhoun and Alex. C. King. Of course some of our leading citizens will show these gentlemen the courtesies of the place.—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

Mr. John C. Calhoun and Alex. C. King each telegraphed from Atlanta to parties in Jacksonville, that Mr. Sully and party would visit in their own special train Montgomery and Jacksonville, and preparations were at once made here to give them a fitting reception. Mr. Calhoun and party were here about three weeks ago and were much pleased with Jacksonville. The fact that he returns so soon, accompanied by so distinguished a party of gentlemen, is proof that his good impressions were lasting. Jacksonville feels significantly honored at being selected as one of the special points of interest.

We most heartily second the movement of the *Hot Blast* to place a fitting monument over the ashes of the immortal John Pelham. This movement was once before started here and a considerable sum subscribed by Jacksonville people. Chancellor Foster had the matter in hand. But at that time the people of the county generally were poor and hard pressed and nothing came of the effort. The county is much richer now than then and there is no reason why the duty should be longer delayed. If Providence blesses us with good crops this year, we have no doubt but that every section of the county will respond this fall to a call for funds for this purpose. Meantime we hope our *Hot Blast* will be successful.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Telegrams were received here Wednesday that Mr. Alfred Sully, President of the Danville and West Point Terminal and a large stockholder in the Georgia Central, Mr. Jno. C. Calhoun, a Director of the Georgia Central, and their party would reach Jacksonville Thursday morning. The party subsequently determined to visit Birmingham and went from Selma to that point instead of coming directly here from Selma. After nightfall a dispatch was received from Anniston that the party would reach the Jacksonville depot at half past eight o'clock Thursday night instead of Thursday morning as previously intended. A party of prominent citizens, in carriages, at once repaired to depot to meet the distinguished visitors. The trip to Birmingham and a subsequent call to Knoxville had disarranged the purpose of Mr. Sully and his party to stay one day in Jacksonville, and it was announced that he and Mr. Wormser and party would shortly proceed to Knoxville, leaving Mr. Calhoun, Mr. King and party to remain over. The whole party left the car and went into the depot to meet the citizens who had gathered to welcome them. It being ascertained that Mr. Sully could remain an hour the carriages were sought and our distinguished guests and those who had gone down to meet them repaired to the hospitable home of Gen. Burke where a most delightful and gracious welcome awaited them. Champagne was served and toasts drank. Mr. Sully, Mr. Calhoun, Gen. Forney, Gen. Burke and others responded. Mr. Sully expressed himself as highly pleased with his visit to the South and especially the cordial welcome that Jacksonville had extended him, and expressed the hope that he would be able at no distant day to again visit this lovely place. Mr. Calhoun indulged in like sentiments of regard for the place and said he had fallen in love with it when he first saw it a few weeks ago. He hoped that Mr. Sully might soon return to visit us, and that over the line of the Georgia Central railroad, to which Col. Caldwell added, "over a road built from Carrollton to Jacksonville, through Calhoun." This sentiment of Mr. Calhoun was met by clapping of hands and other demonstrations of approval.

After an hour spent in pleasant social conversation Mr. Sully announced that he would have regretfully to take his departure. He was escorted to the depot by the party and bade farewell to his entertainers with many expressions of regret that time so pressed upon him that he could not remain over another day. Mr. Calhoun and Mr. King remained, the guests of Gen. Burke, and will spend to-day in looking over the town and examining the gap east of here through the mountains.

A gentleman who came here not long ago for investment and who had also looked over Anniston said that he was told in Anniston that it was not worth his while to come here, that this was a dried up town, that they soon intended to take the court house away from here and a lot of such rot as this. He was agreeably disappointed and made all necessary arrangements for investment. Now we do not charge this to the people of Anniston generally. We think the majority of the good people of that town have too much regard for the truth and too much of the milk of human kindness for such work as this. Leastwise we shall not retahate. Up this way we think there is plenty of room for more than one good town in Calhoun, and whenever a stranger drops in here enquiring the way to Anniston, we kindly show him the road and tell him he will find a pretty town and a nice lot of people down that way. That is the sort of Christians we are.

ALFRIEND DEAD.

The Biographer of Jefferson Davis.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Frank H. Alfrend, assistant librarian of the Senate, died at his residence in this city to-day aged 47 years. The deceased was born in Richmond, Va., and for many years was a prominent politician and journalist in the South. He was a personal friend of Jefferson Davis, Secretary Lamar and other prominent Southerners, and this friendship he retained notwithstanding the fact of late years he had been a readjuster and then straight Republican in Virginia politics. In 1884 he was the agent of the Republican party in Virginia and Tennessee. Alfrend was the first biographer of Jefferson Davis and at the time of his death was engaged in collecting material for another life of the President of the

CALHOUN COUNTY.

THE VALUABLE LANDS WITHIN ITS BORDERS—COMPARISON

With Other Counties—A Ringing Letter From Sawyer.

Special Cor. Montgomery Dispatch.

JACKSONVILLE, ALA., May 3.—Calhoun county returns for taxation 294,929 acres of land valued at \$1,283,904, exclusive of town lots. This is about \$4.35 an acre. I believe Montgomery, Madison, Limestone, Jefferson and Talladega, are the only counties in the state whose lands are valued as high as those of this county. Of course, this valuation is below the market value here as elsewhere; but it is not more below elsewhere than here. There is much mineral land here, but except in the immediate vicinity of Anniston, this has had no value as such, there being no demand for it; and as much of this is worthless for agricultural purposes, it has only served to reduce the average of farming lands. Fully one half the area of the county is in sandstone ridges and cherty hills, not cultivated or cultivable, and the remaining tillable land necessarily bears all the burden of taxation on a basis of about \$10 an acre. The tillable land of no other county is assessed at anything like this value. The time will soon come when the hill lands, hitherto so nearly without value, will be worth so much more than the beautiful and fertile valleys lying among them.

Some good land can be bought in the county at \$10 an acre, and some very fair farm land for even less; but in the Jacksonville, Alexandria, and Choccolocco valleys, the figures run from \$20 to \$50 an acre. Within a few days, Mr. Denman, of this place, has paid \$5,000 for 160 acres two miles from town—a very beautiful and fertile place, without wood or water, or minerals, and with a barely habitable house. Within a few weeks, \$6,000 cash was offered and refused for 320 acres in Alexandria Valley, twelve miles from Jacksonville and eight miles from the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad; no minerals. On the other hand, a few days ago a very desirable farm of 640 acres, six miles north of Jacksonville, on a railroad and well watered, but without good house, was bought for \$5,000. Sometimes here, as elsewhere, a valuable property is forced to a sale, and men with ready money get a bargain. Mineral lands sometimes bring speculative prices. There isn't an acre of farming lands in the county that isn't worth the money asked for it. These lands are fertile, lie well, are well watered generally, and are easily cultivated, and white men can do till them.

There are a good many negroes in the county, but this is a white man's county, and the "man and brother" knows his place, and keeps it pretty well. The negro is well treated in every way, and makes no complaint and has no cause of complaint but the Caucasian is on top, without an effort, or struggle, or doubt or danger, and directs and administers affairs serenely, confidently, wisely, and well. There are "no ways" that are dark and tricks that are vain in our elections of public officers, and the best men are nominated for office; not those most able and willing to secure success by doubtful or criminal methods, for which there is no pretext of necessity.

This is a prohibition county. Since the 1st inst., it has been a "dry" county. And prohibition does prohibit here. The people of the county have twice voted for prohibition, once on a full vote by a majority of nearly 1,300, and again on a lighter vote, by a proportionate majority. Seventy five per cent. of the white voters are prohibitionists. After the first vote, in 1883, taken under an act of the legislature, the county went "dry" and remained so until the spring of 1885, when the courts picked some flaw in the act, and inflicted the bar-room on a protesting and indignant people. Then followed another enabling act and another vote, and again the county is "dry." The people, outraged by the previous trifling with their wishes in this matter, are in a mood to see that there is no trifling now with the law.

The people here are delighted with the assurance that the Jacksonville Land company intend to build a first class hotel. Nothing is more needed. Every summer there is a demand here for accommodation for families from the "low country," who wish to avail themselves of the climatic, social, and hygienic attractions of this delightful section during the heat term, and there has been no provision for them. Several families from Montgomery have tried in vain to make arrangements for the present season. A comfortable and well kept hotel with modern arrangements, will be filled to the attic with summer boarders, each of whom will take away bright pictures of the prettiest country in the world and pleasant recollections of associations with the kindest and best people in the world. SAWNEY.

Notice.

My wife Rachael having left my bed and board, without my leave or consent, and hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for or pay any debts that she may contract after this date. T. J. WILLIAMS

TAX SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the following lands were decreed by the Probate Court of Calhoun County, Alabama, on the 11th day of April, 1887, being the second Monday in said month and a regular term of said Court to be sold for the Taxes and Costs due thereon for the year 1886 and previous years, and notice is hereby further given that said lands will be sold by the undersigned as Tax Collector, on Monday the 30th day of May 1887, before the Court House Door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., to satisfy said taxes and costs, "to-wit":

J. D. McAuley, Pre. 10-mo. of sel. of sel. of sel. 14 t 14 r 9. sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 and n 1/2 of sw 1/4, less 12 acres in NE corner sec 13 (s 14 r 9, 204 acres. Tax and Costs, \$27.85.

R. B. Porter Pre.—sel. of sw 1/4 and 10 acres west side of nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 2 (s 16 r 7—50 acres. Tax and Costs \$8.55.

Owner Unknown Precinct No. 1.—South-east qr of south-west qr and south half of south east qr and north east qr of south east qr sec 25, town ship 12, range 7—160 acres. North-west qr of south west qr and east half of south east qr and north half sec 35, tp 12, r 7—440 acres. That part of south half of south west qr and south half of south east qr lying south of county line S 25, T 12, R 8—80 acres.

South half of south west qr and south half of south east qr and all of north half of south west qr and north half of south east qr, south of the county line, Sec 27, T 12, R 8—240 acres.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, and Prase A, B, C and D, Sec 35 T 12, R 8—560 acres.

South east qr of north east qr and north east qr of south east qr, Sec 19, T 12, R 9—80 acres.

South half and north east qr and north half of north west qr and south west qr of north west qr, Sec 21, T 12, R 9—400 acres.

North east qr and south half and north west qr of south east qr and north half, and south east qr of south west qr and north half and south east qr of north west qr, Sec 23, T 12, R 9—520 acres.

East half of north east qr and north east qr of north west qr, Sec 29, T 12, R 9—120 acres.

Lots Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 20, Sec 31, T 12, R 9—750 acres.

South half and south half of north east qr of south west qr, Sec 3, T 12, R 8—80 acres.

North west qr of south west qr, Sec 9, T 12, R 8—40 acres.

South west qr of north east qr and north east qr of north west qr, Sec 11, T 12, R 8—80 acres.

South east qr Sec 31, T 12, R 9—160 acres.

South west qr of south west qr Sec 9 T 14, R 6—40 acres.

Lot 15, Sec 23, T 12, R 8—90 acres, Fractions J, L, O, and M, Sec 19, T 14, R 6—100 acres.

North half of north west qr, Sec 21, T 12, R 8—80 acres.

Fraction E, Sec 31, T 14, R 6—40 acres.

West half of Sec 4, T 14, R 7—320 acres.

East half of Sec 1, T 15, R 7—320 acres. Total 2230 acres.

For 1881-82-83 and 84 and taxes of 1885 and 1886. Tax and costs \$97.67.

Owner Unknown Precinct No. 1.—West half of south west qr Sec 23, T 12, R 8—80 acres.

Taxes for 4 years escaped, and for 1885 and 1886. Tax and costs \$15.50

C. A. Allday Pre No 3.—South half of south east qr, Sec 25, T 12, R 8

South half and north half of north east qr and south east qr n w qr Sec 22 T 12, R 8—80 acres.

West half of north west qr and west half of south west qr, and south east qr of south west qr and south west qr of south east qr Sec 23, T 15, R 8

North west qr and north half of south west qr, east half of north east qr and south half of north west qr and north half of north west qr, south half of south east qr and west half of north east qr and south west qr of south east qr Sec 25, T 15, R 8—1340 acres. Tax and costs \$67.20

Mrs E. Barnett, Pre No 6.—Bounded north by public land, land by railroad, south by T. Parker, and east by Mrs Finch, Sec 2, T 14, R 6—160 acres. Tax and costs \$9.50.

Owner Unknown, Pre No 7.—Fraction B Sec 34, T 12, R 8—40 acres. Tax and costs \$11.90.

F. N. Brunnet Pre No 12.—Lot No 2 Block 1, lots 3 and 4, block 1, Lot No 2, block 7, lot No 1, block 9, in Choccolocco, Calhoun county, Ala. Escaped taxes for 1884, and taxes of 1885 and 1886. Tax and costs \$36.37.

J. C. A. Brannan Pre No 12.—Lots No 7 and 8, block No 16, and lot No 6, block 18, in Choccolocco, Ala. Escaped taxes for 1884, and taxes of 1885 and 1886. Tax and costs \$18.37

A. H. Randall, Pre No 12.—Lot No 4, Block 1 in Choccolocco, Ala. Escaped taxes for 1884, 1885-86. Tax and costs \$12.52

Hicks of J. G. Johnson Pre No 12.—Lots 8, 9 and 2 in Block 15, and Lots 18, 19, 20 and 2 in Block 15. Tax and costs \$16.08.

Alm S. Fields, Pre No 12.—Lots 15 and 16, in Block 13, Div. 1, in Oxanania, Ala. Tax and costs \$11.20.

E. A. Shaver, Pre No 12.—Lots Nos 15 and 16, in Block 3, Div 1 and lot 4, block 6, Div 1 all in Oxanania, Ala. Tax and costs \$12.40.

Mrs S. A. Vowell (estate) Pre No 14.—East half south west qr and south east qr south west qr, Sec 22, T 15, R 5. West half south east qr, Sec 22, T 15 R 5. Tax and costs \$11.90.

D. Z. GOODLETT, Tax Collector.

Application For Decree to Sell Land.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

In Probate Court Special Term April 25th 1887.

This day came Jno. D. Hammond guardian of Mary A. E. Hammond and Fannie W. Hammond and filed his application in writing and under oath, praying for an order and decree to sell the interest of his Wards in certain lands set forth in said application, and situated near Attalla, in Calhoun county, Alabama.

It is therefore ordered that the 6th day of June 1887 be and is hereby appointed a day upon which to hear and determine said application, and that notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the newspaper published in Calhoun county, as a notice to all persons interested to appear in said Probate Court on the said 6th day of June 1887 and contest said application if they see proper. EMMETT F. CROOK.

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NOTICE NO. 6316.

LAND OFFICE AT MONTGOMERY, ALA. April 14th 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or in his absence, the clerk of the Circuit Court, at Jacksonville, Ala., on June 4, 1887, viz: Robert A. Wilkerson, H. L. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry H. Wilkerson, John Champion, Wins Leach, all of Jacksonville, Ala.

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ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

Dr. Joseph C. Hamilton, of Mobile, is dead. He was 62 years of age.

Fish are reported to be dying from some cause in the streams in Escambia county.

In 1879 stock in the Elyton Land company, at Birmingham, Ala., sold for \$17 per share. To-day it is quoted at \$2.400.

Rev. W. C. Bledsoe has accepted the call to become the pastor of the Baptist church in La Fayette.

Stands of cotton in the black lands of Hale county are reported good, and the stands of corn are improving from replanting.

Escambia county jail has only four inmates. One of these is insane, and the other three are only charged with misdemeanors.

Six mad dogs have been killed in the neighborhood of F. M. Merritt's, four and one half miles below Abbeville, in the past two weeks.

Baldwin county is larger by 300 square miles than the state of Rhode island. Baldwin contains 1,800 square miles, while "Little Rhoda" has only 1,500.

It is reported that Hon. Jere Williams is a candidate for door-keeper of the house of Congress when it shall meet again. A better officer could not be secured.

A man by the name of Benyhill, who went off with a horse belonging to Mr. I. T. Morgan, of Chambers county, was captured a few days ago in Haragon county, Ga.

Mrs. Rufus Green of Sealeboro is forty-three years old, has no gray hairs in her head, and is the mother of fourteen children—seven boys and seven girls—eleven of whom are living.

The Fancy club of Fort Deposit and the Claytons of Greenville had a public debate at the latter place on the 23d; subject, "Should the Blair bill become a law?" The Fort Deposit boys had the affirmative, which won.

The Montgomery Dispatch, describing the Vincent's appearance in the court room on Tuesday, said: He wore a smile, a dirty hat, a diamond ring, a care-worn expression and premature gray hairs."

Mary Lizzie, the little daughter of Mr. W. W. Meadors, residing near Cusseta, was bitten by a rabid dog last Saturday. The dog was very vicious and almost masticated her hand.

At the late meeting of the Tuscaloosa presbytery, Rev. T. S. Win severed his connection with the churches at Havana and Pinhook in Hale county, after serving them for thirty years.

Negotiations are pending between the city board and a large company in New York who have made a proposition to lay water mains in Decatur and supply the city with 5,000,000 gallons of water daily.

The tax collector in one of the booming North Alabama counties takes nineteen columns of a local paper to advertise the property of the citizens for sale to pay the county taxes. Butler county is not booming, yet our tax collector has furnished us with the names of no delinquent taxpayers."—Greenville Advocate.

Montgomery Advertiser: On yesterday Mr. Otto Erhardt found a package containing \$500 on the pavement between the post office and Loeb's corner. He deposited the amount in bank and is ready to return the same to the rightful owner. At last reports the owner had not been found.

Montgomery Advertiser: The Montgomery southern will be running to the fifty-mile post by June. Once there it will go on to Chattanooga without any trouble. The Alabama Midland will go to Bainbridge, thus avoiding the difficulty of competing lines between the same points. Montgomery needs both roads.

Thirty one States and Territories will be represented in the National Prize Drill, in Washington May 23d to 30th. Alabama will be represented by one Company only the Lomax Rifles, of Mobile. Virginia will have the largest representation embracing infantry, cavalry and artillery.

Governor Seay has appointed the following board of locomotive engineers under the act of the last legislature whose duty it will be to examine all locomotive engineers in the state as to their fitness for the occupation: J. M. Carr, of Montgomery; Samuel H. Nance, of Birmingham; Frank M. Donnor, of Selma; T. A. Morris, of Enola, and J. P. Caldwell, of Mobile.

The Butler Rifles have purchased thirty-five fatigue uniforms.

The Blountsville News says a little daughter of Mr. Vernon Warren lost the sight of one eye by a sad accident. She had an open pocket-knife belonging to her brother in her hand, chanced to fall, and the blade entered the eyeball, completely destroying the sight thereof.

Have we been behind all the while even in the cultivation of king cotton? A western colony in the middle part of Alabama is reported as planting their cotton in the hill and doubling thereby (theoretical production). There is too much cotton plant'ed now, but if the South will persist in making it the only object of her agricultural ambition, suppose we all plant it in the hill.—Russell Register.

While the hospital hack was returning from church with a load of ladies in Tuscaloosa on Sunday last, the horses took fright and ran away, overturning the vehicle. Miss Burnett had her right arm broken in two places. Miss Parr had her shoulder dislocated, and the other five ladies were considerably bruised. Tom Jackson, the driver, was so seriously hurt it is thought he will die.

The LaFayette Democrat says: Charlie Cooper and Florence Smith, colored, were married last Friday evening. Cooper made an attempt the evening previous to catch his idol, but the dame resisted despite of the license which he read in her hearing only to yield, however, the following evening. Cooper says he "had de law on 'er an' 'wuz gwine 'er fight it an' she scused herself an' gin in."

A meeting of the lumbermen of Alabama and adjoining states was called for May 25th, to be held at Montgomery, Exchange Hotel. Its object is to consider steps necessary to be taken for the protection of the lumbermen in connection with the inter-state commerce law. It is very probable that the meeting will appoint a committee to meet the inter-state commissioners in Mobile on the 29th inst. A large attendance of lumber men is expected as business of much importance to that industry will be transacted.

The Faunsdale correspondent of the Advertiser says:—We saw a few days since a copy of the grant of land made to the French under James Monroe's administration. This donation was made for the successful cultivation of the olive and the vine and comprised four townships in Marengo county. Demopolis was then called Eagleville. There are many interesting facts connecting with this gift. The document bears the signature of James Monroe, Mr. Crawford and that of a notary public in Philadelphia; also has the seal of the government.

Mr. Abe Littlejohn and wife, an aged couple, were burned with their dwelling, two and a half miles east of Lomax, recently. The two bodies were found on opposite sides of the hearthstone, but had been too nearly consumed to afford any evidence as to whether murder had preceded the burning. The coroner's jury decided that this was probably the case, as all the circumstances were suspicious. The sheriff and a posse are out making observations, but have not yet made any arrests. The citizens are greatly excited and lynching has been threatened in case the guilty party can be found. The old couple were poor, but it is thought that they were murdered for the purpose of robbery and then burned to conceal the crime.

Professor J. Randall Brown, the mind reader, has been astonishing the good people of Montgomery, as well as those at Birmingham, with his wonderful performances. The committee that sat on the stage to test the genuineness of the exhibition consisted of the following well known citizens of Montgomery: Messrs. James A. Farley, W. W. Allen, A. B. Garland, Jr., W. P. Joseph, G. W. Craik and Dr. B. J. Baldwin, and the mind reader completely mystified them, as well as his audience. Professor Brown ought to at once establish a detective agency. The country would then no longer have use for a Pinkerton. Professor B. can not only find out things, but he can soon tell when a man is contemplating evil.

The trustees of the Normal school in Troy met last Wednesday for the purpose of electing teachers for that institution. Prof. E. M. Shackelford of that place, was appointed to the chair of English; Mrs. Julia M. Peterson the principal of Troy female seminary, was elected teacher of methods, and Prof. J. W. Morgan, at present a tutor and pupil in the Polytechnic institute at Auburn, was elected professor of mathematics. A competitive examination of the applica-

cants for positions in the graded schools will take place in a few weeks and the four most worthy will be appointed over the different grades. A large number of teachers, both male and female, have filed applications with the board of directors of the superintendent. The salaries of the teachers in the normal department will be \$900. Teachers of the grades will receive \$500 or \$600 each.

Mr. Bowser and the Hired Girl.

Detroit Free Press.

When we began housekeeping and got our first hired girl, Mr. Bowser called me into the library, shut the door, and dropped his voice down to the confidential pitch and said:

"Mrs. Bowser, let's start out right. Let's respect the feelings of that poor girl in the kitchen."

"Certainly."

"She's just as good as we are, and we musn't put on any airs over her. She shall eat at the table with us, and if she has any time from her work you might learn her how to sing and play the piano."

"I can't quite agree with you, Mr. Bowser."

"Oh, you can't! Woman's mortal enemy is woman. Well, I'm going out and have a little talk with Eliza and tell her what I am willing to do."

I listened at the kitchen door. Mr. Bowser is no man to beat about the bush. He went right at the business in hand by saying:

"Eliza, nobility does not consist in riches."

She slid away from him toward the sink.

"You are not to blame for being in your present position. How would you like to take singing lessons?"

She looked at him with open mouth.

"And learn to play the piano?"

She opened her mouth still wider.

"And, perhaps, learn how to sketch and paint?"

She seized a pan of water in the sink and whirled on him with:

"You infernal cross-eyed old reprobate to talk to an innocent girl in that way! Get out of my kitchen or I'll drown you in a minute!"

When we sat down for supper I wondered why Eliza hadn't put on a plate for herself, and I asked Mr. Bowser when I should begin her piano lessons.

"Mrs. Bowser, have you lost the little sense you possessed two or three months ago?" he hotly exclaimed.

The Remembrance of Eight Years.

TREXTON, Todd Co., Ky.,

February 23, 1887.

Gentlemen—I had a sore on my upper lip for eight years. Seven different doctors attempted in vain to heal it. One gave me a small bottle for \$5, which was a "certain cure." It is useless to say that it did me no good. About two years ago I became quite uneasy, as people thought I had a cancer, and I took a course of eighteen bottles of S. S. S. The result was a complete cure. The ulcer or cancer healed up beautifully, leaving scarcely a perceptible scar. From that day I have been in excellent health. The Specific having thoroughly cleansed my blood, increased my appetite and perfected my digestion. In a word, I feel like a new woman, and, best of all, the eight year cancer is gone entirely.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. W. P. CANNON.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

The SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta Ga.,

Most All the Same.

"Hello," called a female voice through the telephone at police headquarters.

"Yes, who is it?"

"Same woman who has telephoned you before."

"Well."

"That same husband of mine has taken that same jewelry and gone to the same saloon to pawn it for whisky."

"Well."

"Well, this same woman is going over and raise the same row about it."

"And what do you want of us?"

"Nothing, except that you notify the officer on the beat to keep his hands off. He may not be the same man."—Detroit Free Press.

Boston Herald: The New York Tribune sneered at President Cleveland and the other day because he intimated in his letter declining to go to Charleston, that Calhoun was an honest man, and his works worth studying. It is said to contemplate the work that a party organ feels called upon to do.

THE PLEASED DUTCHMAN.

An Anecdote Which Will be Read With Interest by Baptists.

It is related of a Methodist preacher who had deeply studied Dr. Summer's work on Baptism written to settle forever the baptismal controversy, was preaching in a certain town upon the vexed subject. In the course of his remarks, he said:

"Some believe it necessary to go down into the water and to come up out of it to be baptised; and Jesus went down into the water; and that the eunuch and Philip, both went down into the water, and came up out of the river or pond. But, my hearers, what will you think when I tell you that the Greek prepositions *en* and *eis* do not necessarily mean in and into, but *with* and *at*; near to; on and upon, as Dr. Summers, the learned man of our church, shows in his book on baptism. The Savior, then only went down to, or near to the water, and when he was baptised he came from the water, as you went to the church and was baptised, and then went home from it; and so Philip and the eunuch got out of the chariot, and both went to the water, the little spring or pool, and he baptised him, and then they came from it. There was nothing in the Bible, as Dr. Summers shows, to favor immersion for Christian baptism, as every passage in which *en* and *eis* were found could be satisfied by the translation of 'on,' 'upon,' 'at,' or 'near to.'"

Having carried this idea out fully, in due season he closed his sermon and gave an invitation to any one so disposed to arise and express his thoughts. Quite a number of the members arose and said they were glad they had been present on this occasion, that they were well pleased with the sound sermon they had just heard, and felt their souls greatly blessed. Finally, a corpulent gentleman of Teutonic extraction, a stranger to all, arose and broke a silence that was almost painful, as follows:

"Mister Breacher, I ish so glad I vash here to-night, for I has had explained to my mint some things dat I never could pelief before. O, I ish so glad dat *into* does not mean into at all, put shust close py or near to, for now I can pelieve manish things vot I could not pelieve before. We reat, Mister Breacher, dat Daniel vas cast into the ten of lions, and came out alive! Now I neber could pelieve dat, for de wilt peasts would shust eat him up right off, put now it ish terry clear to my mint. He vas shust clost py or near to, and did not get into the ten at all. O, I ish so glad I vas here to-night!"

"Again, we reat dat de Hebrew children vas cast into the firsh furnace, and dat air alwish lookt like a peeg story, to, for they would have been purat up; put it ish all plain to my mint now, for they were shust cast near py or close to the firsh furnace. O! I vas so glad I vas here to-night!"

"And den, Mister Breacher, it is said dat Jonah vas cast into the sea, and taken into de whales belly. Now, I never could pelieve dat. It alwish seemed to me to be a peeg feesh story, but it ish all plain to my mint now. He vas not taken into the whales belly at all, but shust shumpt onto his pack and rode ashore. O! I vash so glad I vas here to-night!"

"And now, Mister Breacher, if you vill shust explain two more bashes of Scripture I shall be O, so happy dat I vas here to-night! One of dem ish where it saith de vicked shall be cast into a lake dat burns with fire and primstone always. O, Mister Breacher, shall I be cast into dat lake if I am vicked? or shust close enough to be comfortable? I hopes you tells me I shall be cast shust a good vay off and I vill be so glad I vas here to night! The oder bassage ish dat vich saith, plessed are they who do these comaniments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and enter in through the gates into the city. O, tell me I shall get into de city, and not shust close py or near to, shust near enough to see vat I have lost, and I shall be so glad I vas here to-night!"

A long and painful pause ensued. Men and women looked anxiously into each other's faces, and finally all eyes were turned toward the preacher, whose face expressed his utter bewilderment to relieve which he arose and said "Let us be dismissed." As the crowd passed out the steward fell aside of the elder, and pulling his sleeve, he whispered, "That Dutchman was a leetle too much for Bro. Summers; don't you think so?" "I never thought of it in that light before; I shall certainly write to Bro. Summers," said the elder.

FASHION POINTS.

Point d'esprit is the lace of the coming season.

Tailor-made gowns will be more worn than ever.

Sprigged and striped challies appear among new goods.

The new Point d'esprit has very small dots thickly set on a very fine diaphanous net.

The black lace dress of high fashion for the incoming season is of Chantilly or its imitation.

The increased size of the new bonnet is all put in the crown which towers above a mere hint of a brim.

Gray and buff are the favorite colors for light spring clothes, whether checked or plain, intended for tailor suits.

Printed and embroidered muslins are made up overskirts of plain silk or sateen matching the colors of the ground or those of the figures.

Open cut work embroidery on silk is used for trimming dressy hats in combination with lace, flowers and ribbons, but rarely with feathers.

Little girls wear very short waisted frocks in America, but on the other side their waists are made as long as their mammas, but not quite so tight.

Gauze ribbons are used in combination with jet and other beads by the best Paris couriers for floats and bows on dressy frocks of silk and lace.

The favorite colors for dressy lace and crepe lisse and silk muslin, tulle and point d'esprit collars and plastrons are pale rose, blue, heliotrope, scarlet, yellow and black, but no white.

Dresses of white point d'esprit, over foundations or slips of tinted and cream surah are trimmed with flots—long looped bows and ends—of ribbon that match the color of the under dress.

New veiling and albatross cloths are striped and figured as well as plain, the first being intended for combination with the last for afternoon and evening frocks at summer resorts.

Old-fashioned herge is revived among fashionable fabrics, and it is as pretty as ever or prettier, for it comes in finer grades, resembling fine muslin de laine in texture more than woolen gauze.

There is at the moment a revival of Sarah Bernhardt style of dressing—loose skirts falling in soft arrangement not too voluminous, rather than puffed out petticoats overloaded with draperies.

Ostrich-feather fans, in the form of a lyre, are composed of three or four long plumes, some fluffy marabouts and an aigrette. The stick handles of ivory, shell, carved wood, coral or malachite, imitation or real.

A new opening for women is the position of "walking lady." Her duties are to suffer herself to be made an automation to rush the season. This month, for instance, she appears in full sprig costume at places where women most do congregate, and, of course, attention is attracted to the peculiar style of garment she wears, to the manifest advantage of merchants who have those peculiar styles for sale. She must have a fine figure, a pretty face and youth to fill the bill.

There are books on "English as She Is Spoke," "English as She Is Taught," and "English as She Is Translated," and now a Texas cowboy is to write one on "English as She Is Cussed." He says he obtained his material from mule-drivers and Congressmen.

Chicago Times: Senator Cullom's latest political schemes look like a desperate attempt to break the damaging effect upon himself of his interstate commerce bill. His connection with that measure shows that he is not enough of a politician to look after even his own politics, and John Sherman, whose boom he has taken up, has every reason to regret his support.

New York Tribune: It is a beautiful romance that comes from the City of Mexico by way of St. Louis. Two old silver mines of the Spaniards and Montezuma have been rediscovered, so the story runs, "in the midst of thousands of ruined buildings amid large churches and forts." The incidents of the finding of ancient maps of the mines in an old chapel is also striking. The authors of the story ought to have copy-righted it. They would have made more money out of it than they will out of the mines.

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The Republican.

MAY 14, 1887.

The case of the Jacksonville, Gadsden and Attalla Railroad Co., vs. the Anniston and Cincinnati Railroad Co., on injunction proceedings was heard in the Chancery Court of Etowah county Monday, by Chancellor McSpadden. The Jacksonville, Gadsden and Attalla Railroad Co., was represented by Ex-Attorney General H. C. Thompson, of Montgomery, John H. Caldwell, Ellis & Stevenson, and Brothers, Willett & Willett, of Jacksonville and Anniston. The Anniston & Cincinnati Railroad Co., was represented by Jno. M. McKleroy, of Anniston, and W. H. Denson, Aikin, Dortch & Martin, of Gadsden. The case was argued by Messrs. Denson and McKleroy on the one side and Mr. Thompson on the other. The Chancellor took the case under advisement and intimated that he would decide it after he reached a point where he could have access to a library containing the authorities cited in the briefs of counsel. Meantime propositions have been made looking to a compromise which will permit the Anniston & Cincinnati to proceed with the construction of its road, leaving full room for the Jacksonville, Gadsden and Attalla road on a parallel line on the old road-bed and right of way to Gadsden. It is impossible to tell what will come of this negotiation. The whole matter has been left in the hands of Mr. Thompson, by the Jacksonville, Gadsden and Attalla Railroad Co. It is a compromise is reached, both roads will very likely be put through at a very early day, their construction going on jointly. If no compromise is reached the wheels of progress are likely to be indefinitely locked.

Jacksonville will have at an early day direct communication with a daily line of steamers from Savannah to New York. Jacksonville will have at an early day direct communication over the Georgia central, with the Illinois Central and the entire system of roads in the great northwest. Jacksonville will at an early day have the East and West railroad to her bosom and persuade that Corporation to place her in direct communication with Birmingham by a second line of rail. Then Jacksonville will grow and prosper beyond the dreams of her most enthusiastic and devoted friends. Her great store house of treasure will be unlocked with a golden key and population and riches will pour down upon her, and she will be admired for her beauty and respected for her strength.

Jacksonville has got to the front rank with an easy effort. No party of importance now thinks of coming to this section of the State for observation without visiting the town and looking at its advantages and resources. The stock of the company is at par and not a dollar has been offered below that figure. It is being eagerly sought at that and will go much higher. If a survey east will show a practical route for the Georgia Central (and good Engineers say it exists) then the stock will go to three to one predicated on this fact alone, to say nothing of the great intrinsic value of the holdings of the company.

Jacksonville is enjoying a substantial and healthy growth.—*Talladega Home*

You are right, my brother, and if you will look over this way about fall you will be able to add with great truth "a very rapid growth."

Jacksonville gives the Georgia Central fifty thousand dollars. Gadsden will do as well and the road will be put through at once. The people along the line of the old grade are likely to have two roads instead of one, for which they may thank Jacksonville.

Just watch, and before many moons have waxed and waned, the smoke from the furnaces will be ascending above our mountain peaks, and the mountains will begin to yield to the world their great and exhaustless mineral treasures.

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record reports a 100 ton furnace, a new hotel, a paper mill and other important enterprises as fixed for Jacksonville. Even so, brother, and more two.

The survey on the extension of the Georgia Central from Carroll to Jacksonville has begun.

EMINENT VISITORS

Who Come in their Own Special Train to See the Attractions of Jacksonville.

Early in the week Major Jno. M. Wyly, of the E. T. & G. Railroad, notified the people of Jacksonville, that a distinguished party of capitalists and investors would leave Montgomery for Jacksonville Wednesday May 11th, in their own special train, and would visit Talladega and Anniston, coming up, then passing Jacksonville would proceed to Cross Plains and Sulphur Springs, from whence they would come to Jacksonville, remaining here all the day Friday, looking over the property of the Land Company here, in which many of them are large stock holders.

The following named persons compose the party: From Montgomery, Messrs. J. F. Leary, banker; W. D. Brown, capitalist; B. Wolff, capitalist; A. B. Peck, banker; W. P. Reese, cotton buyer; C. A. Lanier, capitalist; Tennant L. max, lawyer; A. T. London, President Jacksonville Land Co.; D. F. Lowe, Secretary Jacksonville Land Co.; Dr. J. B. Gaston, capitalist; J. C. O'Connell, capitalist; R. E. Bolling, capitalist; H. Gump, cotton buyer and capitalist; Ben Strassburger, correspondent New Orleans Times-Democrat and other newspapers; Geo. O. Jenney, cotton factor; O. O. Nelson, capitalist; H. C. Moses, capitalist; Jno. W. Durr, banker, of Lehman, Durr & Co.; W. J. Walker and H. G. Nix on railroad attaches. From Mobile, Messrs. Dorgan, Bush, Curtis, Huger and McDonald, capitalists. From New Orleans, Messrs. J. C. & Ben Andrews, capitalists From Selma, Messrs. Jones and Vaughn, capitalists. From Rome, Mr. T. F. Howell, capitalist. Of this party, but preceeding them a day are Mrs. Jno. W. Durr, Miss Kate Durr, Mrs. J. B. Gaston, Mrs. Chas. Cromwell and Mrs. D. F. Lowe.

The party will reach Jacksonville Friday morning and will breakfast with Mrs. Ida Williams. They will dine with Gen'l. Burke and take tea with Maj. Rowan. During the day they will be driven to points of interest about the town, including the fine view from White's cliff. A force of hands were put to work on the road to the cliff Wednesday to render approach to it easy. Carriages will await the pleasure of our guests at every point and our people will vie with each other in showing them great courtesy and attention during their stay here. That they will leave Jacksonville with good impressions of the place, goes without saying. Everybody does that.

LATER.—Passing Jacksonville Thursday the train stopped a few moments at Jacksonville and were joined by the following named persons: Messrs. R. B. Lowe, J. W. Grant, L. P. Hurter, Robt. McKee, Bernard Gaston, Mrs. D. F. Lowe, and Misses Maudie Dean Fannie Forney, Sadie Williams, Jessie Forney, Maggie Burke and Jessie Hoke. Proceeding to Cross Plains, the entire party were met by a deputation of citizens and escorted to the residence of Rev. G. B. Russell where an elegant dinner awaited them. Mr. Russell delivered the speech of welcome which was responded to by Mr. Helper of the Baltimore Manufacturers Record. The visitors were much pleased with their reception at Cross Plains and admired the wonderful display of minerals, gathered from its immediate vicinity of Cross Plains. For lack of time the trip to Sulphur Springs was abandoned. Superintendent Nicholls, however, generously tendered a train of the E & W Road for this purpose. Leaving Cross Plains the party proceeded to Tecumseh accompanied by some gentleman of Cross Plains, and remained there until after dark, when the run was made for Jacksonville, the final destination of the party. Here the ladies were taken from the train and escorted to the residence of Mrs. Ida Williams, whose guests they are. The gentlemen remained on the cars in their own sleepers and Jacksonville formally took possession of the party and kept them all of Friday.

In addition to those mentioned above, the following named persons are members of the party, some of them having joined the party after it started out from Montgomery: Chappel Cory, of the Montgomery Advertiser, Mr. M. A. Wescott, J. H. Chambers, W. C. Fowler and Miss Grace Taylor, of Montgomery; Mr. J. A. Shinglase, of Jackson; Miss Dr. H. Beitha, of Selma; and Mr. Hinton A. Helper, correspondent of the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record.

Record. The REPUBLICAN goes to press while the party are yet here, enjoying the unbounded hospitality of Jacksonville, drinking in the unsurpassed loveliness of her situation and marking the marvellous richness of her resources. The visit of this wealthy and distinguished party will bear good fruit for Jacksonville.

By special invitation Hon. W. J. Alexander, M. J. Daily and other prominent citizens of Cross Plains came down Friday and spent the day with the excursionists here.

SELLING AT PAR.

Although even a survey of the property of the Jacksonville Land Company has not as yet been made, and in spite of the fact that not a single stroke of work has as yet been done on the new hotel and other enterprises, the stock of the Company sells here, at home, where the value and extent of the Company's holdings are best known, at par, in hard cash. The stock is very difficult to get, holders being unwilling to part with it at dollar for dollar, but a few days ago Hon. Jno. D. Hammond, who has lately struck a fortune in the rise of his Attalla property, succeeded in getting a block of \$500 or \$1000 of it from local holders, for which he paid dollar for dollar, spot cash. No stock has been sold below this figure here that we know of. It will be worth much more.

The New Orleans Item very truthfully remarks that "as for a comparison between Grant and Lee, the opinion is largely held at the north and is well-nigh universal in the south that, as a man and as a soldier, Lee was beyond and above comparison with any character of modern times. His fame is so exalted that his admirers feel no jealousy of the claims of others, and are content to leave it issue in the keeping of history, even to the histories that will be made at the north when time shall have cleared away the mists of war. Whether, in the meantime, Gen. Sherman, always of a strongly partisan temper, or Lord Wolseley, a disinterested military observer, is more capable of correctly appraising the qualities of Lee, is a question surely not entitled to serious consideration."

Compliments of the Season.

Talladega's suburbs are ploughed for miles in cross sections representing corner and other lots. The boom and the purchasers are expected immediately, if not sooner.—*Anniston Hot Blast*.

The boom has arrived, also the purchasers, and Anniston's ore and limestone cars arrive daily to be loaded with material to be carried to Anniston to enable her to run her furnaces.—*Talladega Home*.

One of our citizens who bought a lot in Anniston a few weeks ago, had to go up last week and post in to keep the boys from shooting killdeer on it. It was a corner lot and fronted two back alleys and a ditch.—*Talladega Home*.

Compton the Methodist minister of St. Clair county who was elected to the last Legislature as an independent candidate, turns out to be a man of another name and escaped penitentiary convict. He has fled the country. He was found to be a "bad egg" very soon after he went to the Legislature.

A party of the Georgia Central railroad surveyors will be in the field in a few days between Jacksonville and Carrollton.

SULLY AND THE SOUTH.

The Railroad King's Opinion of Our Section of Country.

New York, May 9.—President Alfred Sully, of the Richmond and West Point Terminal company, who has just returned from a trip over the roads forming that system says:

"I went over some of our South Carolina lines, East Tennessee road and Georgia Pacific. I found them all in very good condition and a great boom down there in real estate and mining interests. There is a lull in Birmingham real estate sales, but there is a very large amount of building going on. There seems to be a remarkable amount of enterprise manifested in the south, especially in Alabama and eastern Tennessee, developing the natural resources of the country. While real estate speculation may have been overdone at some points, still many localities have yet to feel the effect of the enterprise and improvements going on. There is no question but that the newly developed manufacturing interests of the south are upon a permanent basis and I believe that Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee will add 50 per cent. to their material wealth in the next few years."

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

Troy Messenger: The surveyors of the extension of the Mobile & Gulf railroad are going now in the direction of Elba, having passed Spring Hill in this county.

Eutaw Whig: Mr. Barlee caught a flounder on a small hook, in the Warrior, last week. Mr. Walter Gulley has it preserved in alcohol. It is a salt-water fish and seldom caught in our rivers.

Abbeville Times: The saw mills cannot saw lumber fast enough to supply the demand. There are new houses going up in every direction, and they consume an immense amount of lumber.

Huntsville Mercury: "Had drank" is not good English grammar says a high authority. It certainly is not. "Was drunk" is better grammar, and more in accordance with the fact, at least nine times out of ten.

Abbeville Times: A Mrs. Holland, near Dothen, this county, took an over-dose of morphine one day this week and for several hours was in an unconscious state, and expected to die. As we go to press we learn that she all O. K.

Dadeville New Era—Mr. Robert Germany, of Davidson beat, came into town last Monday morning with the side of his face considerably bruised up. He started to town, when but a short distance from home his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing both Robert and his brother James to the ground. Fortunately neither of them were seriously injured.

Greensboro Watchman: The Florence Daily Banner is before with the motto "Koot Hog or Starve" at the mast head. The editor, Mr. Barr, for the sake of the town he lives in, ought to stop referring to himself as a hog, even if it is true.

At a colored picnic near Gallien Friday, Emmett Craig driving one hack ran into a hack in charge of Joe Cowen; which was standing by the roadside and turned it over, throwing all the occupants out. Lena Harwell was caught under the hack and seriously hurt.

Athens Democrat: Charles P. Lane has been employed by several improvement companies to go North in the interest of the various industries now being developed in North Alabama.

Carrollton Alabamian: Col. M. L. Stansel, while standing on a short plank laid across the sleepers of his portico, which was being repaired by Messrs. Watts and Lewis, stepped too near the end of the short plank, which toppled over and threw the Colonel down on the sleepers, breaking one of his ribs. He is able to be up again.

Cherokee Advertiser: Miss Lillie Haralson, daughter of Judge Haralson, of Fort Payne, died at the Tuscaloosa Female College, where she was attending school, recently. So short was her illness that her parents, who promptly obeyed the summons to her bedside, did not have the mournful satisfaction of bidding their daughter farewell. She was the youngest child, just blooming into womanhood, and was the idol of her family. For our dear old friend and gentle wife, we feel the deepest sympathy.

Utau Whig: We heard a gentleman say he thought of opening a vegetable and farm produce store in our town, and buy from our farmers and ship to north and western markets. If special reasonable rates could be gotten from the railroad, we believe it would pay the merchant, and it would certainly advance the interest of the farmer. Cars are brought here laden with groceries, etc., and have to return empty, and seems to us it would be to the interest of the road to fill them with such articles and get the benefit of freights both ways.

Dadeville New Era: Mr. P. J. Tulley, the slight of hand feather performer, who was arrested some ten days or two weeks ago here, and gave bond for his appearance before his Honor, J. H. Johnson, judge of the County court, on the 2d day of May, to answer to the charge of petit larceny preferred against him, put in his appearance Monday morning, and after taking in the situation, desired the postponement of his trial until the first Monday June, it being the 6th day of said month. His excuse was that he wanted to get the service of Col. Roquemore of Montgomery, in the case.

TAX SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the following lands were decreed by the Probate Court of Calhoun County, Alabama, on the 11th day of April, 1887, it being the second Monday in said April, and a regular term of said Court to be sold for the Taxes and Costs due thereon for the year 1886 and previous years, and notice is hereby further given, that said lands will be sold by the undersigned Tax Collector, on Monday the 30th day of May 1887, before the Court House Door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., to satisfy said taxes and costs, "to-wit":

J. D. McAuley, Pre. 10-nels of self and self of nels sec 14 t 14 r 9, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 and n 1/2 of sw 1/4, less 12 acres in NE corner sec 18 t 14 r 9, 204 acres. Tax and Costs, \$27.85.

R. B. Porter Pre 4—self of sw 1/4 and 10 acres west side of nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 2 t 16 r 7—50 acres, Tax and Costs \$8.65.

Owner Unknown Precinct No. 1.—South-east qr of south-west qr and south half of south-east qr and north-east qr of south-east qr sec 25, town ship 12, range 7—160 acres.

North-west qr of south-west qr and east half of south-east qr and north half sec 35, tp 12, r 7—140 acres.

That part of south half of south-west qr and south half of south-east qr lying south of county line S 25, T 12, R 8—80 acres.

South half of south-west qr and south half of south-east qr and all of north half of south-west qr and north half of south-east qr, south of the county line, Sec 27, T 12, R 8—240 acres.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 15, 16, and Fractions A, B, C and D, Sec 35 T 12, R 8—360 acres.

South-east qr of north-east qr and north-east qr of south-east qr, Sec 19, T 12, R 9—80 acres.

South half and north-east qr and north half of north-west qr and south-west qr of north-west qr, Sec 21, T 12, R 9—600 acres.

North-east qr of south-east qr and north-west qr of south-east qr and north half and south-east qr of south-west qr and north half and south-east qr of north-west qr, Sec 23, T 12, R 9—520 acres.

East half of north-east qr and north-east qr of north-west qr, Sec 29, T 12, R 10—120 acres.

Lots Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 20, Sec 31, T 12, R 9—750 acres.

South half and south half of north-east qr, Sec 1, T 13, R 8—40 acres.

South half of south-west qr, Sec 3, T 13, R 8—80 acres.

North-west qr of south-west qr, Sec 9, T 13, R 8—40 acres.

South-west qr of north-east qr and north-east qr of north-west qr, Sec 11, T 13, R 8—80 acres.

South-east qr, Sec 31, T 13, R 9—160 acres.

South-west qr of south-west qr, Sec 9 T 14, R 6—40 acres.

Lot 15, Sec 29, T 12, R 8—60 acres. Fractions J, L, O, and M, Sec 19, T 14, R 6—100 acres.

North half of north-west qr, Sec 21, T 14, R 6—80 acres.

Fraction E, Sec 31, T 14, R 6—40 acres.

West half of Sec 5, T 14, R 7—320 acres.

East half of Sec 7, T 15, R 7—320 acres. Total 5200 acres.

Escaped taxes for 1881-82-83 and 84 and taxes of 1885 and 1886. Tax and costs \$997.67.

Owner Unknown Precinct No. 1.—West half of south-west qr, Sec 33, T 13, R 8—80 acres.

Taxes for 4 years, escaped, and for 1885 and 1886. Tax and costs \$15.50.

C A Allday Pre. No 3.—South half of south-east qr, Sec 25, T 13, R 8.

South half and half of north-east qr, and south-east qr n w qr Sec 22, T 15, R 8.

West half of north-west qr and west half of south-west qr, and south-west qr of south-east qr, Sec 23, T 15, R 8.

North-west qr and north half of south-west qr, east half of north-east qr and south half of north-east qr and north half of north-west qr, south half of south-east qr and west half of north-east qr and south-west qr of south-east qr, Sec 25, T 15, R 8—1340 acres. Tax and costs \$67.20.

Mrs E Barnett, Pre No 6—Bounded north by public land, west by railroad, south by T Parker, and east by Mrs Finch, Sec 2, T 14, R 6—160 acres. Tax and costs \$9.50.

Owner Unknown, Pre No 7—Fraction B, Sec 34, T 12, R 8—40 acres. Tax and costs \$11.90.

F M Brunett Pre No 12—Lot No 2 Block 1, lots 3 and 4, block 4, Lot No 2, block 7, lot 10, block 9, in Choccolocco, Calhoun county, Ala.

Escaped taxes for 1884, and taxes of 1885 and 1886. Tax and costs \$26 37 2.

J C A Brannan Pre No 12—Lots No 7 and 8, block No 16, and lot No 6, block 15, in Choccolocco Ala.

Escaped taxes for 1884, and taxes for 1885 and 1886. Tax and costs \$18 37 2.

R H Randall, Pre No 12—Lot No 1, Block 15, in Choccolocco, Ala.

Escaped taxes for 1881, 1885-89. Tax and costs \$11.52.

Hiders of J. G. Johnson Pre No 12—Lots, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13, in Block 15, and Lots 16, 17, and 18, in Block 15.

Tax for 1885-89. Tax and costs \$10.05.

Alan S. Fields, Pre No. 13—Lots 15 and 16, in Block 15, Div. 1, in Oxanna, Ala. Tax and costs \$1.20.

F. A. Shaver, Pre No 12—Lots Nos 15 and 16, in Block 3, Div 1 and Lot No. 4, Block 6, Div 1 in Oxanna, Ala. Tax and costs \$12.10.

Mrs S A Vowell (estate) Pre No 14 East half south-west qr and south-east qr south-west qr, Sec 22, T 15, R 9. West half south-east qr, Sec 22, T 15, R 9. Tax and costs \$11.90.

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NOTICE NO. 6316.

LAND OFFICE AT MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Notice is hereby given that the following named seller has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court at Jacksonville, Ala. on June 4, 1887, viz: Robert A. Wilkison, H. D. 0627, for the N 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec 20 T18 R 9 E, 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec 21, T 18, R 9 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Samuel A. McClammon, Wins Lench, all of Jacksonville, Ala. Richard Gidley, Robt. Chapman, George Chapman, Wins Lench, all of Jacksonville, Ala.

J. G. HARRIS, Register.

NOTICE NO. 6325.

LAND OFFICE AT MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Notice is hereby given that the following named seller has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court at Jacksonville, Ala. on June 4, 1887, viz: Robert F. Griffin, H. D. 0628, for the N 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec 20 T18 R 9 E, 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec 21, T 18, R 9 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Samuel A. McClammon, Wins Lench, all of Jacksonville, Ala. Richard Gidley, Robt. Chapman, George Chapman, Wins Lench, all of Jacksonville, Ala.

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The alarming disease of this country is nervous debility and prostration. It goes under many names but it is essentially the same complaint. Hospitals and private institutions for nervous patients are crowded. The average of life in the United States is decreasing every year. Sudden deaths from nervous collapse among our business, professional and public men are so frequent as scarcely to excite remark. The majority of suicides, committed without apparent reason, or under so-called "depression of spirits," are really prompted by nervous prostration, which is a fruitful source of insanity and crime with all their grief and horror.

These facts are startling. They threaten the very life of the nation. They assail the springs of its power and prosperity. They wreck manhood's strength and woman's usefulness and beauty.

Every one should know the causes. What are they? The answer is easy and terribly plain: Our vicious personal habits; our careless and lawless eating and drinking; the intense mental and physical strain arising from our mad race after money, position and influence; the fears and struggles of poverty; the use of narcotics and stimulants; our fashion of turning day into night and night into day; and, briefly, our desperate willingness to pay any price for an hour's pleasure or success. So we burn life's candle at both ends and fill the mad asylums and the graveyards.

The disease from which we suffer and die is, in plain English, *Nervous Dyspepsia*, as it is seated in the Nerves and in the organs of Digestion, Assimilation and Nutrition. Healthy digestion being impeded or destroyed, the whole body, nerves included, is literally starved; even when there is no emaciation to tell the sad story.

Nervous prostration sends out its warnings—headache in the morning; a persistent dull heaviness or aching at the base of the brain; wakefulness; loss of appetite and disgust with food; loss of mental energy and interest in ordinary duties and business; restlessness and anxiety without any assignable reason; eructations; bad breath; foul mucus on the teeth; occasional giddiness; palpitation of the heart; salowness of the skin; coated tongue and gradual failure of strength and ambition.

The remedy is a total abandonment of the habits and customs which cause the disease in each individual case, and the use of *Shaker Extract of Roots* (Seigel's Syrup) to cure the mischief already done. This great remedy, prepared by the Shaker Community of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y., is especially adapted to eradicate Nervous Dyspepsia. To do this it acts directly and gently but powerfully upon the disordered stomach, liver and kidneys, restoring their tone and vigor, promoting the secretion of bile, expelling waste matters from the system, and purifying the blood.

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It is safe to say more nervous dyspepsias have been restored by it from the depths of misery to a fresh enjoyment of life and labor than by any or all other forms of treatment.

Notice.

Mr. L. L. Swan is authorized to receive and collect any debts due me. J. A. WOODS.

JACKSONVILLE JOTTINGS.

AN INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF THE EXCURSION UP

The E. T. V. & G. Road Taken by Major Wyly's Guests.

Special Correspondence to the Dispatch.

JACKSONVILLE, Ala., May 13.—

The excursion party under the charge of our genial host Major Wyly returned from Cross Plains and Tecumseh Iron Works last night, where the same hospitable reception was tendered our party as on the preceding day. At Cross Plains we were regaled with a splendid dinner and after looking at a very fine collection of minerals we left for Tecumseh Iron Works. The furnace at the latter place is undergoing repairs, and is therefore not in blast. General Willard Warner the owner of the furnace was unavoidably absent, having been called to Washington to the bedside of Judge Woods his brother-in-law. Tecumseh is a charming place, and has many natural advantages. General Warner's house was thrown open to the guests, who took advantage of its elevation and enjoyed the beautiful scenery surrounding. We reached Jacksonville about 9 o'clock and retired to rest much needed after a day's travel. The majority of the party, or at least that portion of them called "the boys," among whom were our jolly fellow townsman Mr. R. E. Bolling and the inimitable Mr. Joel Barnett of national repute, remained on board the two cars, whilst the remainder of the party "the grave and reverend seignior" portion, under charge of our genial host, were taken up town to two nature's sweet restorers. Your correspondent was one of the "boys" that night, and he certainly should assume Pallasian proportion, if laughing will make one grow fat, for after listening to the "rich, rare and racy" fun from our friend Mr. Joel Barnett, he realizes there is nothing in the world like a good laugh, and "the boys" did laugh, to their heart's content. After a few hours of refreshing sleep, we were up apiece to-day prepared to see Jacksonville and surrounding country. Our worthy host sent carriages and we were landed at his residence, about a mile and a half from the depot, where a breakfast "fit for the gods" was immensely enjoyed by a very hungry crowd. With all the tempting viands spread in profusion before us, and fair hands assisting, was it a wonder that our appetites seemed to grow instead of diminish? Our kind hostess, Mrs. Williams, and her accomplished daughter, Miss Sadie, Mrs. Wyly and Mrs. D. F. Lowe were untiring in their attentions, and breakfast at Jacksonville will long be remembered by the members of the party. In fact the ladies were the sunshine of the party, and their presence added considerably to the pleasures of our trip. On our way to Cross Plains and Tecumseh we were joined at Jacksonville by the following ladies:

Misses Jessie Forney, Maggie Burke, Sallie Hoke, Sadie Williams, Maude Dean, and Fannie Forney, who in addition to our Montgomery ladies, Mrs. Durr and daughter Miss Katie, Mrs. D. F. Lowe and Miss Grace Taylor, formed a coterie that for beauty, grace and sparkling brightness cannot be surpassed anywhere. They were a valuable acquisition to our party, and we were as loath to part from them as the writer is to go to another subject, and with this tribute to the ladies of our party, your correspondent proceeds with the events of the day.

After breakfast we found the carriages awaiting us, and away we were hurried to see Jacksonville and surroundings. I fear that this humble pen of mine is hardly capable of expatiating on the resources of Jacksonville and vicinity, and especially since readers have seen so much lately of different bays, and their merits graphically described. But Jacksonville deserves a mention, and as an eye witness to her latent wealth, ready to respond to the demands

of capital, I claim that my evidence is strong and convincing. In the first place the Jacksonville Land and Improvement company have only capitalized their possessions at \$200,000, and they own over 8,000 acres of land, of which about 900 acres are in the corporate limits of the town, the remainder being as fine a body of mineral lands as can be found in the state. Of this \$200,000 in stock half of it (100,000) is to form a treasury fund, and to be disposed of for nor not less than par whenever funds are needed for improvements. The stock is not on the market, and through the conservatism and foresight of the company, there will not be a drop in the price, and in fact none will find its way on the market, but is tenaciously held by the owners, many of them citizens of Jacksonville and vicinity. Indeed, the company, when they purchased their lands and lots, proffered the seller one half cash and the other half in stock. By this means they have identified with them the whole town of Jacksonville, and the interests of the town are so closely connected with those of the company that one might well say the company has the hearty co-operation of each and every citizen. The wisdom of this course is very apparent and needs no comment.

Now, the minerals owned by this company are not only inexhaustible, but the ore will readily yield 55 per cent. of pure iron, and contains the extremely small quantity of 500 of one per cent. of phosphorus. Besides brown and red hematite ores there are found slate, marble, lime-rock, kaolin, and a species of clay which, when exposed to the atmosphere for a short time, makes the finest kind of paving stone. With such rich minerals, and above all a healthy location, far above the level of the sea, and a climate equable all the year round, what wonder is it that prudent business men are investing here? Jacksonville has also the finest spring water in that region—pure freestone—and gushing out at the foot of a hill of rocks, right in the heart of the town, is a perfect boon to the inhabitants, and can supply a city of 100,000 inhabitants. This, in addition to their waterworks, which, by reason of elevation and great supply of water, was very inexpensively constructed. With the advantages of health, water and climate, Jacksonville would be a delightful place for a summer resort for Montgomerians, and I strongly advise our people to come here and pick out some choice lots and build a summer home.

With this brief review of the advantages of Jacksonville I will proceed with the events of the day. We were invited to dine at General Burke's beautiful residence, and on arriving there this is what we saw. A large banquet board groaning under the weight of the good things under the shadow of the large oak trees in a beautiful lawn like yard, and a reception regal in manner, it was indeed a feast long to be remembered. Our worthy host and hostess and their accomplished daughter Miss Maggie, assisted by several charming ladies, vied with one another in making us feel at home. After returning thanks to our kind friend through the medium of our talented speakers, we reluctantly left the abode of General Burke and proceeded to a drive to Germania.

With a reception to night at Major Rowan's residence there will end a most pleasant trip and a trip perfect in its conception and carrying out. We are all too thoroughly overwhelmed with the kindness and attention received to-day to exert ourselves to any great extent, and your correspondent will close this letter feeling that he has not done the subject full justice, but he can only tell the readers to come to Jacksonville for health, recreation, kind hospitality and for a safe place to invest his capital. We leave to-morrow for home, and thus will end a most enjoyable trip. To Major Wyly and the great E. T. V. & G. R. R. system he so ably represents we feel that we owe all, and our worthy host has proven himself as great a success as a chaperone as he has always shown

himself to be a sterling railroad man. With this brief retrospect of a day's doings I bid you good night.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

To Major Wyly, Adopted by the Wyly's Excursion Party.

Editors Dispatch.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted on the train to-day by the guests of Major Wyly's excursion party. Please publish them in your paper, as the expression of thanks and gratitude of all who were with the long to be remembered Jacksonville excursion party.

ON BOARD TRAIN RIVER BRIDGE

NEAR MONTGOMERY, May 14.

At an informal meeting of excursionists returning from perhaps the most successful three days trip ever undertaken in this State, it was resolved emphatically and unanimously that the thanks of this party are due, and hereby cordially tendered to Maj. John M. Wyly for the skillful generalship and commissariat displayed by him in conducting us through the Alpine gorges and smiling vales of an attractive region, and for his unwearied fatherly care of his fellow pilgrims through this land of promise.

Resolved, That we are grateful to the officials of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad for very liberal courtesies; and we acknowledge thus *en masse* (being prohibited by the interstate commerce law from discriminating and indeed unable to particularize where attentions were so numerous) our sense of the elegant hospitalities which attended us in Shelby Springs, Childersburg, Nottingham, Talladega, Anniston, Cross Plains, at every step from Montgomery to Jacksonville, where the end was fully crowned with music, eloquence, poetry and flowers.

Resolved, That the Jacksonville Land and Improvement company have our best wishes for their future prosperity, and that to one and all who contributed to our pleasure and information we extend sincere and grateful acknowledgments.

We request Talladega, Anniston, Cross Plains and Jacksonville papers to copy the foregoing, giving the gifted editors of these journals full leave to transform this expression into whatever will render it a spontaneous and true-hearted acknowledgment of courtesies.

From Montgomery: A. T. London, W. D. Brown, Dr. Chappel Cory, Capt. George O. Janney, Major J. C. O'Connell, Tennent Lomax, J. F. Leary, A. B. Peck, R. E. Bolling, R. Strassburger, C. G. Nelson, H. A. Westcott, B. Wolff, C. A. Lanier, Col. J. W. Durr, J. A. Chambers, John R. Roswald, Wm. Fowler, John L. Canan, Dr. J. A. Shingler, of Jackson, Miss.; Dr. — Mahon, of Mobile.

Nobody Doubts it in Patatka.

One of our young merchants has given the following testimony:—

"One of my customers, at the age of fifteen, had a severe attack of rheumatism. His father had to lift him about. He was in bed for six weeks. I sold him a dozen bottles S. S. S., which entirely cured him. I regard S. S. S. as very potent in rheumatism. Yours truly, J. H. JOHNSON.

A Little Memorandum.

After I had rheumatism for four years in my right hip, I tried S. S. S. I at once built up my health and the rheumatic pains were allayed, and finally disappeared entirely. I regard it as the best possible tonic; and it never fails to bring my system up to the best condition when ever run down by sickness or over work. I have come to regard S. S. S. as a necessary household medicine.

B. PEACE.

Gainesville, Fla., Jan 25, 1885.

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THE GEORGIA CENTRAL.

From the Chattanooga Times.

The Atlanta Constitution of yesterday prints the following: President Alexander is negotiating with the Rome & Carrollton people in regard to an extension to Chattanooga, and will leave in a few days to look over the territory between Chattanooga and Rome, which is claimed to be rich in coal and only needs developing to make it one of the best mining sections of the South.

One of the most important extensions which the Central management has in view is that of the Savannah & Griffin branch west from Carrollton to some point in North Alabama, probably Decatur. There it will connect with the Illinois Central, which is to be extended to that point from Milan, Tenn.

TO MEET THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

The extension has already been agreed upon and an engineering corps is now in the field. The most direct route and the one that is being considered is from Carrollton to Jacksonville, a distance of about sixty miles, and from there to Gadsden, twenty miles further on a direct line toward Decatur. A road has already been built part of the way between Jacksonville and Gadsden and is ready for the cross-ties. If the route between Carrollton and Jacksonville, and from Gadsden west to Decatur, is found to be feasible it is likely that some arrangement will be made to utilize the Jacksonville & Atlanta road, already built between Jacksonville and Gadsden. Everything will depend upon the surveys which are yet to be made.

TWO PARALLEL LINES.

With this extension, and that from Goodwater to Birmingham, completed the Central will have two very nearly parallel lines to the West—one to Kansas City via Memphis to St. Louis. Aside from forming by the connection with the Illinois Central a through line, the road from Carrollton to Decatur will traverse and develop one of the finest sections of country in North Alabama. It will cross diagonally a section which is not reached by any other road, and will give a direct route to the West and South.

The building of a branch from Carrollton to Chattanooga will give the Central an outlet there instead of over the State road, as at present.

NOT AFTER THE STATE ROAD.

The Central is not disposed at present to make any effort toward securing the State road. If the route from Carrollton to Chattanooga is what it is believed to be, the Central will at once take steps to secure an outlet in that direction, at the same time developing what is claimed to be one of the finest mining and agricultural districts in that part of the State. The Rome & Carrollton already has a narrow gauge line from Rome to Cedartown, which will be changed to the standard gauge. With these two extensions the Central will not only secure a through traffic, but will bring to Savannah traffic that now goes elsewhere.

CONNECTION.—The distance from Carrollton to Jacksonville is not sixty miles, as stated by the Constitution, but really only fifty-four miles by the wagon road. A railroad survey will show even a shorter distance than this.—E. REYNOLDS.

Gadsden Railroad Subscription

GADSDEN, ALA., May 23.—The Central of Georgia promises to make answer within thirty days as to whether the road will be built from Carrollton to Decatur. Meantime Gadsden is endeavoring to raise \$50,000 for this road. Lands or money will be taken as subscription. On these terms it is thought that the required sum can be raised.

Even under the interstate law railroad is may give lower rates to bridal parties than to old married couples. The hauls in the two cases are no made under "substantially similar circumstances."

PROPRIETARY MEDICINES.

A visit to Dr. Green's Laboratory, at Woodbury, N. J., has considerably changed our views, and especially our prejudices in regard to what are generally known as "Standard Patent Medicines." Of course we are getting to that age in life when we are forced to conclude *Life* itself is a humbug, and naturally distrust anything that has not withstood long tried experiences. Being a physician I had the curiosity to know how such a sale of two medical preparations could be sustained for so many years. The perfect system upon which the business is conducted, and the pharmaceutical arrangements for the manufacture of the two recipes with which we were made acquainted, are sufficiently convincing to us that the *August Flower*, for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints, and *Boschee's German Syrup*, for Throat and Lung Troubles, were for the complaints they are recommended, most excellent remedies, and only regret that in much of our practice, medical ethics prevent us from prescribing them without making the formula public. When we were shown the great quantity of voluntary letters having been forwarded Dr. Green, from all parts of the country, and from all classes of people, lawyers, ministers and doctors, giving a description of their ailments, testimonials of their cures, etc., I feel like endorsing Dr. Green's suggestion that the Government accept such valuable formulas, and license them for general use by giving protection to the inventor same as patents generally.—Copied from N. Y. Druggists' Circular of Oct., 1886.

CURRENT NOTES.

The empress of Austria walked twenty five miles the other day without resting. She obviously wears something better than kid shoes with French heels.

Mr. Garrett says that the Bahama and Ohio deal is "making satisfactory progress," but admits that some of the details are "rather slow in being arranged." We should think so.

The London policemen are against the free and easy manner in which the cowboys of the Wild West show attitude to the queen as "the old lady" and "Vic." They must be relatives of Congressman Tim Campbell, who is in the habit of asking the White House doorman if "this nobs" is in.

The Galveston News lectures the Kentucky democrats tartly for their treatment of the civil service reform system. Texas is away ahead of Kentucky in a political sense, as in most things. Texas is one of the most progressive states in the union, even though she is responsible for Regan.

New York Commercial Advertiser. It seems queer to a New Yorker to read a dispatch like this from Bangor, Me., on the 13th of May: "The ice has left Moosehead lake. The train on the Maine Central went through to Vanceboro today, being the first train through since April 23." At the same time the thermometer touched 94 degrees in Alabama. This is a great country, and no mistake.

According to M's Mattie Watts, who has been a missionary in Brazil for five years, the people in that country are decidedly behind the age. The men are regarded as a superior race, and the women are designedly kept in ignorance. The fathers think the boys must be educated, but not the girls. Of the six millions of women not more than half a million can so much as read or write. When company comes in a Brazilian house the gentlemen go to the gentleman's parlor and the ladies to the ladies' parlor. The only way the women ever got to see the men was to look through the key-hole, and they did this.

MALARIA.

Twenty-five hundred dozen bottles of *Ague Conqueror* ordered in one month. It positively eradicates all Malaria, Fever and Ague, Bilious and Intermittent Fevers in any climate. Read our Book of one thousand testimonials.

DUE WEST, S. C., March 12, '83. G. G. Green, Dear Sir:—We will soon need more *Ague Conqueror*. It is taking like "hot cakes" and giving satisfaction. Yours, ELLIS BROS.

FAIRFIELD, Mo., Aug. 29, '86. G. G. Green, Dear Sir:—Your *Ague Conqueror* knocks the Chills and Dumb Ague every time. I warrant bottle and it never fails. I have cured cases where quinine had no effect whatever. Yours truly, W. H. SHAW & Co.

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

Montreal Advertiser: John Gilchrist has 3000 acres of mineral land in Morgan county, which he values at \$100,000.

Enfauila Mail: Mr. A. C. Cargill laid upon our desk yesterday, a medium sized but most delicious ripe peach he had just plucked from a tree on his place on the lower bluff.

One of our fishermen says he can be blindfolded and stand on any part of the river bank where he can hear a fish jump in the water and tell exactly what kind of a fish it is by the noise he makes.—Elmore Express.

Alabama has begun to count over the sons she has worthy to sit on the bench of the supreme court of the United States. Morgan, Clopton, Somerville and Brickell have been mentioned for the honor in event of a vacancy.—Montgomery Advertiser.

From a member of the State Press Association it is learned that it is very likely that every body will go on an excursion to Mammoth Cave, when it assembles in Birmingham week after next. This will be a delightful trip.—Montgomery Advertiser.

The record of the past week contains notices of four more funerals from the festive "unloaded gun." Under the circumstances the best advice is: If a man points an "unloaded gun" at you, knock him down, knock him hard and keep him down.—Selma Times.

The Greenville Advocate recently published a column editorial on "lying." As the editorial appeared immediately after one of the Advertiser's correspondents had visited Greenville, what that correspondent wants to know, doubtless, is was it intended as personal.

There has just been discovered in Morristown a large mine of marble of the rarest and finest quality, it exhibits rare colors—yellow or mahogany, jet black, and variegated. There is only one mahogany colored marble in the United States. This is an important addition to the southern marbles.

The names of Attorney General Garland, Hon. J. Kan Tucker and Senator John T. Morgan are being prominently discussed in connection with the succession to Justice Woods on the supreme court bench. Either of these splendid jurists would adorn that high position.—Montgomery Dispatch.

The Building and Loan Association of this place has disposed of its first series of stocks, amounting to \$100,000. This will prove a great benefit to our town. The banker will soon be subsisting on what he terms "the fat of the land," blackberries and plums—and doesn't care a cent if corn sells for \$2 a bushel.—Tusculum Dispatch.

Ever since the adjournment of the late session of the legislature, the public have anxiously looked for the appointments to be made on the Governor's staff, and many queries have been made as to who would possibly be the fortunate ones, but Gov. Seay set about the work of making the appointments quietly that until yesterday the vaguest kind of an idea could not be formed. The appointments are as follows: Adjutant general A. B. Garland, Jr., of Montgomery; inspector general, D. J. Lawson, of Hale; judge advocate general, Louis L. Dean, of Birmingham; quartermaster general, Eugene A. Stollenwerk, of Jefferson; surgeon general to take effect October 1st 1887, Dr. W. C. Cross, of Bibb; commissary to take effect October 1st 1887, B. M. Huey, of Perry; pay master general to take effect October 1st 1887, Francis L. Potts, of Dallas; assistant adjutant general to take effect October 1st 1887, A. A. Wiley, of Montgomery; aides de camp, James L. Tanner of Etowah; A. Stenhardt, of Butler; A. B. Hamlett, of Fayette, and Alva Fitzpatrick of Montgomery.—Montgomery Dispatch.

The Republican.

MAY 21, 1887.

We give elsewhere some of the expressions of correspondents who accompanied the Jacksonville excursion party here last week. As then stated the party was largely made up of men who had invested in the stock of the Jacksonville Land Company and who came to see their property. The correspondents but reflect the general sentiment of the party. In the after-dinner speeches at Gen. Burke's many of the gentlemen were free to say that they found the investment much more satisfactory than they expected, and that they would do the gentlemen who worked up the Land Company the justice to say that in every representation they had made of Jacksonville, they had rather underdrawn than overdrawn the picture and that they found everything better than it had been represented to them—in short that they had been most fairly dealt with and were more than satisfied. With the party were some gentlemen who were not stockholders. These shared the general good opinion of the party as to Jacksonville and her resources and attested the fact by investing in the stock of the company at par. All this must of necessity be very gratifying to our people.

While the excursion, as has been said, was primarily designed to display the claim, and resources of Jacksonville, all towns along the line got the benefit of it and the result will be greatly beneficial to this whole section of the State. These gentlemen, themselves men of large means, will not only invest here in future with greater confidence, but in talking of what they have seen will necessarily advertise this whole section to other men of means. The world needs only to know of our magnificent resources and possibilities in order to have them utilized. Already the good effect of the visit of these excursionists has been apparent so far as Jacksonville is concerned. Four men, whose combined fortunes will aggregate easily eight millions of dollars, have declared their intention to come to Jacksonville in person and give the town a patient investigation of several days, not to speak of numerous other people of lesser fortune who have declared a like purpose.

Several of our visitors expressed great readiness to take stock in a National Bank, a hotel, if it should be deemed best to build that by a stock company, a furnace and other enterprises, and several others of them are at work bringing our advantages as a manufacturing point to the attention of men of their acquaintance in the North.

As a result of the visit Jacksonville will be written up in the Baltimore Manufacturer's Record, the New York Times, the Chicago Tribune, the New Orleans Times-Democrat and our own leading State papers.

So, it will be seen the visit of these capitalists was a good thing for Jacksonville, and our people consulted their own pecuniary interests as well as their hospitable instincts when they accorded them such royal and hearty and polite welcome. Let them continue so to treat all strangers within their gates. The effect will be wholesome for the town.

LAYING THE CORNER-STONE.

The corner stone of the new Methodist church in Jacksonville was laid Monday with impressive ceremonies. Rev. Mr. Morris, of Anniston, delivered the address.

Under the stone was placed a bible and hymn book, a roll of the members, the names of the building committee, the name of Miss Weir who bequeathed the money to build the church, a copy of the church discipline and a silver dollar and copper cent, both of date of 1887.

The church will be a very handsome structure and entirely modern. Great attention will be given to interior decoration. The floor will have a pitch that will bring all the congregation in full view of the preacher. Open chairs will be used for seats. At least four memorial windows will be put in, which will add greatly to the inside beauty of the structure. Other contributions will be added to the bequest until the building is all that the most severe taste would require in point of beauty and finish.

Vanilla Wafers 10 cents box at R. H. Middleton & Co.

JACKSONVILLE LAND CO. TREASURY STOCK.

Last week the REPUBLICAN noted the fact that the Jacksonville Land Company stock was selling at par here in Jacksonville. This was the stock which was issued to property holders in half payment for property put into the company. A large body of land, at low valuation, was got together in and about Jacksonville. This property embraced nine hundred acres of choice land within the corporate limits, several thousand acres within easy reach and lying just outside the corporate limits, and several thousand more of choice mineral lands at and within a few miles of the town—making in all a body of about eight thousand acres of land. This land was priced at one hundred thousand dollars and an undivided half of it sold for cash to outside parties. For this one hundred thousand dollars of stock was issued, half going to the property owners and half to those outside parties who had bought and paid for a half interest. An additional one hundred thousand dollars of stock was issued, called treasury stock. The proceeds of the sale of this stock is to go into the treasury for the improvement of the property. It was first put upon the market in Montgomery, in blocks, after the return of the excursionists to this point on a tour of inspection, and it readily brought dollar for dollar spot cash. As much was disposed of at this figure as the Directors wished to sell. The remainder will be held for the benefit of the inevitable advance.

This is a remarkable showing and we venture no Land Company in the South can make a better before even a survey of the town has been made, before the purposes of the Directors are made known, before anything has been done, the stock starts off at par. As contemplated improvements progress, and manufacturing enterprises begin to go up, the stock will advance as a matter of course. It is confidently expected that it will go to 150 by fall and even higher by the following spring.

A Case in Court.

Anniston Watchman.

All day yesterday an important case was tried before Justice Frewer, which was concluded too late for us to give an account of it.

Mrs. Dora Moffett, now of Birmingham, early in January sold a house and lot on 12th street, vicinity, to Dr. J. C. LeGrand, through her agent Mr. O. H. Parker, for which he paid \$2,100, receiving a deed to the property with her signature, but which the husband refused to sign. A short time afterwards the property was again sold to Feagin & Wilkerson, of Birmingham, for \$2,250. But in the meantime Dr. LeGrand had got possession of the property by reason of his purchase.

Now Mrs. Moffett brings suit in order to eject Dr. LeGrand and place Feagin & Wilkerson in possession. No question as to the title of property was raised.

The plaintiff was represented by Feagin & Wilkerson, the purchasers; the defendant by John M. Caldwell, of our city, and G. C. Ellis, of Jacksonville. Abundant and convincing evidence was introduced to prove Dr. J. C. LeGrand's right of possession, but the decision of the court was adverse much to the surprise of every one hearing the trial.

The Georgia Central Sure.

Gadsden Times and News.

We are glad to announce to our readers and the friends of Gadsden, that this grand line of railroad will be constructed right away. Nothing has transpired in the history of Gadsden more important than this line.

Of course, our citizens will readily subscribe in lands and money the \$50,000 asked.

Get your map and note the importance of the Georgia Central and the connections it makes and the splendid territory it penetrates. Remember, via Carrollton, Jacksonville, Gadsden and through to Decatur.

Judge Crook refused to issue new whisky license for a bar room at this place when the old license expired. It is not known what step the whisky men will take in regard to the matter.

FIRST CLASS BAKERY—The Jacksonville Real Estate, Loan & Insurance Agency have for sale a first-class bakery, complete, in Jacksonville for sale. For terms address as above, Postoffice Box 51 Jacksonville, Ala.

Ice cream at R. H. Middleton & Co.

Captain Thomas Hayden.

Tallahassee Mountain Home.

In the death of our fellow citizen, Capt. Thomas Hayden, Tallahassee appreciates the loss of one who has, for many years, been a feature and factor in her history, military and civil.

He was born at Jacksonville, Ala., on the 21st day of March, 1832; was married to Miss Fannie A. Gibson, at Asheville, in St. Clair county, Ala., by Rev. A. A. Porter, on the 7th day September, 1856, and died at his home in this city at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, the 15th inst.

Of his immediate family, he leaves, surviving him, his wife, two sons, James and Thomas, and one daughter, Nannie, the wife of our townsman, Geo. B. Wood.

All through the many years of his sojourn with us, his life has been marked by kind, generous words and deeds and happy social qualities. Except in the exercise of a wit, merciless and impartial as it was keen and natural, he never willfully wounded the feelings of a fellow being, but his sympathies and kind words and generous deeds, never dishonored a draft made upon them, by the suffering and sorrow of others.

Captain Hayden made public confession of his Christian faith, and united himself on the 9th day of August, 1854, with the Presbyterian church of this city, in the faith and fellowship of which he died.

J. J. D. Renfro, being in the city, in attendance upon the funeral service of Mrs. Cecil Brown, was present at, and took a prominent part in the obsequies of Captain Hayden.

Services were had at the family residence and were begun with a most impressively rendered voluntary by members of the Presbyterian choir. This was followed by appropriate selections of scripture read by Rev. L. L. Overman of the Presbyterian church, who in this connection gave touching expression of his sympathy with the bereaved family, and made apt allusion to remarks from Dr. Renfro.

Dr. Renfro began by speaking of his joys with this people, in the presence of sorrow, but emphasizing his experience and observation, as attesting that "it is better to go to a house of mourning than to the house of mirth."

In tender phrase and manner, he commended the mission of sorrow to chasten, correct, and relieve, and as a calamity only, when no spiritual fruits followed its visitation, when no Christ was present with it; and alluded to the Master's habits of attendance upon and sympathy with occasions of sorrow—of His Captivity in the war in which their is no discharge in this life.

Dr. Renfro then spoke of Captain Hayden as he knew him in and since 1857; of his buoyancy and life—intensely social—keen appreciation of the ludicrous—his ready wit, scathing satire and wit, his ready tenderness and sympathy and to every form of suffering—and of these the speaker gave convincing illustrations which came under his own observation. He enlarged upon his intimacy with and knowledge of Captain Hayden during the war—of Dr. Renfro being Captain of the 10th Alabama regiment, in which Captain Hayden was a member—gave high commendation of his faithfulness and efficiency as quartermaster of his regiment, and mentioned incidents illustrative of the character and bearing of the deceased, in that great crucible of character the army.

Dr. Renfro, in conclusion, bore testimony to the Christian profession of Capt. Hayden since 1854 and with an eloquence which can be born only of genuine sympathy and deep feeling, evoked comfort and consolation and blessing to come from this great occasion of sorrow, to the wife and children, and friends, now so stricken and bowed.

"Nearer my God to Thee," was then sung by choir and audience, after which Rev. L. L. Overman read a short biographical sketch of Capt. Hayden's life. This was followed with a prayer of peculiar pathos and power by Dr. G. A. Lofton.

The choir then sang "We're going home to-morrow," and the body was taken charge of by the Masonic fraternity—conveyed to the cemetery and buried with the honors of that order.

This has passed from our community one whose place is a "vacuum," for in his own peculiar original, genial way he has impressed himself on the memory and hearts of very many friends here and in the wife and children of his love, he left monuments to his memory, as husband and father.

"And the reaper is here, and his arms around, And he lays them with tender care; He shows them a star in the bright upper world— 'Tis their star shining brilliantly there; They have seen heard a voice—'tis the voice of their God."

"I love thee, I love thee, pass under the rod."

An Entertaining, Reliable House.

W. M. Nisbet can always be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the Agency for such articles as have well known merit, and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising, and ever reliable. Having secured the Agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of Throat, Lungs, and Chest, and to show our confidence we invite you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free.

A WARNING TO O'BRIEN.

TO INSULT LORD LANDSOWNE IS TO INSULT THE QUEEN.

Trouble Likely to Follow the Irish Editor Into Canada—The Irish Population Preparing to Welcome Him and the Orange-men Excited Over the Event.

MONTREAL, May 14.—The Gazette publishes an editorial warning William O'Brien that if he insults the governor general he does it at his own risk. It says: "The governor general stands to us in the place of the queen. To insult him in the way proposed is for us just such a crime of lese majesty as it would be in England to wage a war of vituperation against her majesty. We are bound in honor to protect him against such insult—bound by the strongest of reasons—self-respect and national pride. To insult him is to insult not only the queen's representative, but Canada and the people of Canada, whose vicerey he is. Mr. O'Brien is assuming a very serious responsibility. As a landlord we have nothing to do with Lord Landsowne. We don't want to know anything about his tenants, or hear his business discussed. The people of Canada are not all Irish, and they have rights that should be respected. We greatly fear that if Mr. O'Brien persists he will provoke feelings of a totally different order from those which, in his rash design, he contemplated. Certainly he will not benefit Ireland. As sure as Mr. O'Brien makes the vicerey of Canada an object of attack on Canadian soil he will arouse a counter agitation which may end in God knows what deplorable complications."

The Irish population are making great preparations to welcome Mr. O'Brien. He is to be received by the Irish societies at the station and escorted to St. Lawrence hall, where an address of welcome will be read. Mr. O'Brien and Kilbride will deliver addresses in Albert hall. Much excitement prevails over the fear of a counter demonstration by the Orangemen and a repetition of the riots of 1878-9.

A Reception for O'Brien in Ottawa. OTTAWA, Ont., May 14.—Mr. O'Brien will arrive here Friday night, and the Irish people are preparing to give him a rousing welcome. Among Orangemen there is no little ill-feeling and they declare that any movement in the shape of a demonstration will be considered a provocation. The anti-Home Rulers have engaged all the public halls for Saturday night, hoping to spoil the plans of the reception committee, but the latter have managed to secure the theatre of the Ottawa university for Mr. O'Brien's lecture. On the evening of the governor general from Toronto, a reception will be tendered him by the anti-O'Brien faction.

Objecting to O'Brien. TORONTO, Ont., May 14.—The citizens are impatient over Mr. O'Brien's visit. The mayor will call a mass meeting to consider whether it is for the interest of the city to have Mr. O'Brien to speak here. He says he strongly condemns the Orangemen's provocative questions into Canada.

Idle Vagrants Wanted On. CINCINNATI, May 14.—The people of Rising Sun and vicinity work in vast sections of the country. Recently a family of idlers prepared their hand for planting in a sloping manner. They were visited by a crowd of twenty neighbors, who compelled them to do the work over and do it well. The idlers were then warned that if they failed to plant or work their land well in the future they would be driven from the community, and assured that if they worked as other people did, they would be in no danger.

A Long Ocean Race. NEW YORK, May 14.—The clipper ship Scamander, of San Francisco, has been ordered to sail for the coast of California, to meet the steamer, yesterday, and started down the river at 10 o'clock. The race was between the Scamander and the steamer, which lay at the foot of Wall street. Then a tug boat held the Scamander, and engaged her to deliver the Scamander, the race began with the tug boat. The race is around Cape Horn to San Francisco and will take from 120 to 150 days.

International Y. M. C. A. Convention. SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Delegates from nearly every state in the Union and about twenty from Canada, have arrived to attend the twenty-seventh international convention of Young Men's Christian associations. The delegates are at the Y. M. C. A. hall, where the local associations and conducted to the hotels and boarding houses, where accommodations have been provided for them. This convention opens this afternoon and closes on Sunday.

Almost Like Chicago in 1872. HAVERHILL, Mass., May 14.—About midnight last night a fire occurred at Newton, Mass., in the factory of G. H. Hoyt. Owing to the delay in getting the fire engines from Haverhill the fire extended to the Twilight hotel, Craft's meat market, H. E. Hartford's carriage factory, all of which were totally destroyed as well as about twenty other buildings. The loss will reach \$250,000. The fire was caused by a horse kicking over a lighted lantern.

Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky. HENDERSON, Ky., May 14.—One hundred delegates occupied the pews of the Episcopal church this morning when the Protestant Episcopal convention for the diocese of Kentucky was called to order. Divine service, followed by the office of the holy communion, was read at 10 o'clock, and the action pronounced by the Rev. Dr. M. M. Benton, of the Church of the Advent, of Louisville. The convention then organized for business.

Labor Party in the National Campaign. NEW YORK, May 14.—Henry George was asked today if he expected his party to make a presidential nomination in the next campaign. He replied that he did not know whether they would or not. The United Labor party, he said, did not care to hold the executive office, but it seemed necessary to fight for them in order to bring the party's principles into the field.

Pardons Asked. NOGALES, Ariz., May 14.—A petition was forwarded from this place to President Diaz, asking him to pardon the prisoners who recently created a disturbance on the American side, and who were sentenced to be shot yesterday. Another petition asking President Cleveland to recommend their pardon, and one requesting him to take no such step, has been sent to Washington.

Soldiers Drowned. TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 14.—Yesterday evening at Fort Gibson two soldiers, Joe Adams and J. E. Gladden, were drowned in the Grand river. They were out sailing, fish, and got caught in a swift current and were swept under.

Steamer Fannie Fern Sold. MADISON, Ind., May 14.—Capt. Clark, of Columbus, Ga., to-day purchased the steamer Fannie Fern for \$12,000.

Alexandria Academy.

The next session will begin on the first of January, by the most modern and approved methods of teaching. The possible effort will be made to build up a first class of tuition \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per month. Board including lights and fuel \$1.00 per month. Students prepared for any class in College. L. D. MILLER, Principal.

B. G. McCLELEN, County Surveyor Alexandria, Ala.

TAX SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the following lands were decreed by the Probate Court of Calhoun County, Alabama, on the 11th day of April, 1887, it being the second Monday in said Month and a regular term of said Court to be sold for the Taxes and Costs due thereon for the year 1886 and previous years, and notice is hereby further given, that said lands will be sold by the undersigned as Tax Collector, on Monday the 30th day of May 1887, before the Court House Door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., to satisfy said taxes and costs, "to-wit":

J. D. McAuley, Pre. 10—nec. of self and self of nec. sec 14 & 14 r 9, sw 1/4 of n 1/4 and n 1/2 of sw 1/4, less 12 acres in NE corner sec 18 is 14 r 9, 204 acres. Tax and Costs, \$27.65.

R. B. Porter Pre 4—self of sw 1/4 and 10 acres west side of n 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 2 (slir 7—50 acres, Tax and Costs \$8.55.

Owner Unknown, Precinct No. 1.—South-east qr of south-west qr at d south half of south east qr and north half of south east qr sec 25, town ship 12 range 7—160 acres. South-west qr of south west qr and east half of south east qr and north half sec 35, tp 12, r 7—440 acres. That part of south half of south west qr and south half of south east qr lying south of county line S 25, T 2, R 8—30 acres.

South half of south west qr and south half of south east qr and all of north half of south west qr and north half of south east qr, south of the county line, Sec 27, T 12, R 8—240 acres.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, A, B, C and D, Sec 35 T 12, R 8—500 acres.

South east qr of north east qr and north east qr of south east qr, Sec 19, T 12, R 8—80 acres.

South half and north east qr and north half of north west qr and south half of north west qr, Sec 21, T 12, R 8—400 acres.

North east qr and south half and north west qr of south east qr and north half, and south east qr of south west qr and north half and south east qr of north west qr Sec 23, T 12, R 9—520 acres.

East half of north east qr and north east qr of north west qr Sec 29, T 12, R 9—120 acres.

Lots Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, Sec 31, T 12, R 9—750 acres.

South half and south half of north east qr Sec 1, T 13, R 8—400 acres.

South half of south west qr Sec 3, T 13, R 8—80 acres.

North west qr of south west qr, Sec 9, T 13, R 8—40 acres.

South west qr of north east qr and north east qr of north west qr Sec 11, T 13, R 8—40 acres.

South east qr Sec 31, T 13, R 9—190 acres.

South west qr of south west qr Sec 1, T 14, R 6—40 acres.

Lot 15, Sec 2, T 12, R 8—90 acres. Fractions J, L, O, and M, Sec 19, T 14, R 6—100 acres.

North half of north west qr, Sec 21, T 14, R 6—80 acres.

Fraction E, Sec 31, T 14, R 6—40 acres.

West half of Sec 5, T 14, R 7—320 acres. Total \$970 acres.

Escaped taxes for 1881-82-83 and 84 and taxes of 1885 and 1886. Tax and costs \$897.

Owner Unknown, Precinct No. 1.—West half of south west qr Sec 35, T 3, R 8—80 acres.

Taxes for 4 years escaped, and for 1885 and 1886. Tax and costs \$15,507.

A Allday Pre No 3.—South half of south east qr, Sec 25, T 13, R 8.

South half and half of north east qr, and south east qr w q Sec 22, T 13, R 8.

West half of north west qr and west half of south west qr, and south east qr of south east qr Sec 23, T 15, R 8.

North west qr and north half of south west qr, east half of north east qr and north half of north west qr and north half of north east qr, south half of south east qr and west half of north east qr and south west qr of south east qr Sec 29, T 15, R 8—1340 acres. Tax and costs \$67.20.

Mrs E. Barnett, Pre No 6.—Bounded north by public land, west by railroad, south by T. Parker, and east by Mrs. Finch, Sec 2, T 14, R 6—160 acres. Tax and costs \$9.50.

Owner Unknown, Pre No 7.—Fraction B, Sec 31, T 12, R 8—40 acres. Tax and costs \$11.90.

F M Brunett Pre No 12.—Lot No 2 Block 1, lots 3 and 4, block 1, Lot No 7, block 7, Lot No 1, block 9, in Choctaw, Calhoun county, Ala. Escaped taxes for 1884, and taxes for 1885 and 1886. Tax and costs \$36.37.

J C A Branan Pre No 12.—Lots No 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662,

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Jacksonville has no croakers. Not a solitary one. Every man in the town is confident of the future, buoyant and perfectly willing to contribute to the extent of his means to any laudable public enterprise. This could never have been said of Jacksonville at any time before this. We think it can be said of no other town in the State now. Think of it, A town without a croaker!

Several people of Montgomery have written to the Jacksonville Real Estate, Loan & Insurance Agency to secure them desirable lots here on which they may build summer residences. We hope they may be suited. What a delicious society it would make, thus blending of the wealth and culture and refinement of Montgomery, the capital city of the finest State of the South, with that of Jacksonville, the capital city of the finest county in the State.

An offer of one dollar and ten was made to Capt. P. D. Ross some days ago for his stock in the Jacksonville Land Company and he refused. The people of Jacksonville are strong believers in this stock and would be difficult now to get very much of it at any price. Their faith is well founded. The stock will be one fifty for one by fall and two for one by next spring. As Mr. Calhoun said about Georgia Central stock: "It's good. It would do to leave to one's children."

The admirable letter of Mr. Cory, the accomplished editor of the Montgomery Advertiser is published on this page. It is a voluntary and spontaneous tribute of an appreciative man to a place for which nature has done much, and to a people no man can once come socially in contact with and not love. Mr. Cory "divined" Jacksonville intuitively, and Jacksonville found in the modest young editor of the Advertiser a kindred spirit whom she at once appreciated, and hence the unaffected warmth of her welcome which charmed him.

Gentlemen of the Alabama press who favor protection are having the argument pretty much to themselves now and, being undisputed, they are beginning to think they have about got the thing fixed to their satisfaction. They have even begun to write down Alabama as a protective tariff State, and it is now a matter of discussion with them whether they will permit Carlisle and Cleveland to succeed themselves. After awhile the Democratic party of the State will take up the refrain and the protective sentiment in Alabama will then appear what it really is—a very small force.

The poetical and the material happily blend in this rushing, booming, growing, mineral district of the State. Gadsden is a lumber and iron producing place and her people love to dwell on the material resources of the town, but they call her "Queen City of the Coosa." Anniston makes cars and pig iron and the finer products of pig iron; and the basis of her prosperity and growth is iron; but her scribes ever speak of her as "Beautiful Anniston." Talladega is laying off a large share of work in the material development of the town and State, and her fabulous mineral wealth is a subject with which her people fondly write, but they grow tender and poetical anon and then they call her "The Bride of the Mountains." And now comes the newspaper correspondent who tells of the marvellous mineral richness of the country in and about Jacksonville, her future important railroad connections, the grand schemes that are hatching for colossal enterprises within her borders. Does he call her a second Pittsburgh, or Manchester? By no means. He too turns from the region of the material to the realm of poetry and Jacksonville is fondly dubbed in the headlines, "The Darling of the Hills." Fitting name! Let it cleave to her.

JACKSONVILLE.

The Youngest of All the Land Companies.

LONG THE HOME OF HOSPITALITY.

She is Turning Her Attention to Wealth in a Valley

SURROUNDED BY IRON MOUNTAINS

Whose Stores are Boundless in Quantity.

NEW RAILROAD ENTERPRISES.

To Be as Great as She is Beautiful.

From the Montgomery Advertiser.

Jacksonville is an old, old town. There is age in the solid building that serves her for a depot; in the now abandoned courthouse that sits in the center of her public square; in two-thirds of the houses that dot the wide valley; in the very plan of the town, as if the pioneers of a new country had come and settled down for roomy comfort without thought of town building with an object; in the traditions of the place and in the things wherein the people take a pride. The Arcadian simplicity of its life and careless beauty of its artificial surroundings, tell a story of things that have been and in them are whispers from the past.

Since 1865 Col Robert McKee had been in harness, a wheel horse at his labor. As journalist and as public official he had "lived laborious days and nights devoid of ease." Even his iron constitution was yielding beneath the strain and his nervous system admonished him to rest. It was pleasant during the last years of his service as private secretary to the Governor to hear him dilate on a little scheme he had formed. He took a boyish pleasure in building what to me seemed aircastles. He would buy him a little place somewhere among the hills where his eyes might feast themselves on the verdure of the mountains and the rolling plains of the valleys, and there in the midst of a contented, honest and God fearing people, he would forget for awhile the jar and discord and selfishness of busier and more aspiring populations. I thought once that he had fixed on Coosa county. But one day he came back from a brief absence, smiling, and announced that he had fixed on the place that his fancy sought and had bought a 40 acre farm in the corporate limits of Jacksonville. He is living there now, grown young again through the quiet of his life and the pure air of this mountain region, and at fifty is ready for another tug with work, as vigorous in mind and body as in the days when he gave up fortune in Louisville to follow the fortune of the Southern cross.

In columns I could not give to the public a more truthful impression of Jacksonville than is derived from this little incident in the life of Alabama's foremost journalistic writer. That he should have chosen it for such a purpose gave me what idea I had of the town, and now that I have seen it I do not wonder at his choice. The old South has held its own in Jacksonville and the best of country and of village life unite here to make a town, the like of which I have never seen.

But my friend McKee's Arcadian life was of short duration. In sight of the mountain that plants its feet on Anniston's heart, with mountains of richest ore planting their feet in its own heart; amid all the noise of many and far resounding booms, the old

Jacksonville held its way stoutly and long. But the tide was too strong, and with many a backward glance, at first I fancy, the old town cut loose its moorings, and is now out on the wide sea of modern development, as joyful, as hopeful and as young as any among all the rest. Let us hope that all along this new industrial childhood it will carry the goodness, the kindness, and the honesty with which it grew to the manhood of the old regime.

In an old town growing young again; a whole population laying aside the quiet and sweet content of years; aged habit shaking off its garment of inaction for the trim rigging of the prize ring; in such revolution there is a charm over which the pen would linger lovingly. Such a revolution has come to Jacksonville. To trespass yet once again on the quiet retreat of my friend, the resting journalist and ex-official, he is as full of corner lots and iron ores and railroads as the politician with the thirst for office, and can discourse to you as glibly as the next man on the beauties and advantages and undeveloped wealth of this favored town among the mountains.

All of which means that Jacksonville has a land company.

The charge of extravagance is frequently brought against letters descriptive of these aspiring towns of North Alabama. Yet I doubt if one single pen that has ever scratched on the subject has anything more than scratched the surface of the truth. There is a wealth of resource, a hoard of undeveloped riches, a future of industry and population which neither you nor I nor any of us has ever fully taken in or allowed ourselves to believe. When we think of what has been done in a few short years by a people broken by war and wedded through generations to the sole pursuits of farming and merchandise; when we count what the industrial spirit has already done ere yet it has left its cradle, no prophesy is wild and no dream is idle.

JACKSONVILLE NOW.

Jacksonville is the county town of Calhoun county. It is twelve miles above Anniston and the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad passes through the limits. Its corporate lines run for two miles and a half up and down this valley and stretch from mountain to mountain on either side. There is beauty from every point of view, the beauty of forest clothed mountains near and far, of broken foot hills and rolling meadow lands. Of all the town sites in this region of town sites none is more attractive to the eye, more pleasing to the sense than Jacksonville. It is high above the sea, too, 700 feet and more, high enough to justify its place among the summer resorts. In this valley are gathered some twelve hundred people. What first caused the pioneer to stop here and build a town, the corner stone as it were, is a spring that bursts from a little hillside a block from the principal square. This great spring, for it is great with its two million gallons and more a day, is the purest free stone water. It soon gathers itself into a stream that will turn a cotton mill and will drain the town through many a year of vigorous growth. The people do not use it, though, having built themselves a waterworks in a mountain over yonder where the reservoir is nature's standpipe.

These people live in comfortable homes for the most part, and some of them in mansions where every luxury that art can add to nature makes home a paradise. There are some fine old places and finer young places. They have churches of all denominations and ample school facilities. One of the State's Normal colleges is located here, in a fine old brick structure formerly used as a private college. The court house is new and handsome in appearance, being admirably arranged and well fitted up. The old one, which yet stands in the centre of the square will be torn down and a fountain with flowers and shade trees made to take its place.

What manner of people the investor and prospector will find to meet him, can be best illustrated by some brief account of the courtesies shown the excursion party which visited the town on the 13th inst., with Maj. Jno. M. Wyly himself. His home is one of the fine old mansions for which Alabama is so celebrated and the breakfast was in keeping with the house. Could more be said?

After being driven over the town and vicinity, the visitors were taken to Gen. Burke's for dinner. In a speech after dinner, in responding to a toast, the General told how he came here. Seventeen years ago he was riding through this country in a buggy with a friend prospecting, and one evening they came to the top of an eminence in the northern border of Jacksonville. At his feet lay the town. On either hand were the towering hills. Far away to the south stretched a succession of valleys and hills, to where the vision lost itself in the sunlit top of old Blue Mountain. He had never seen the sight before, but enraptured, he exclaimed: "If ever I settle down it will be on this spot." His words were not idle for he did come, he built him a home and planted trees and flowers, and changed the worn out red clay of the hill top into as lovely a spot for human habitation as graces all the face of Alabama.

But the dinner, ah! the dinner! It was in picnic style, on a long table in the yard. With the abundance that graces the hospitality of the country, and the elegance and taste that are more peculiar to the city, the feast was spread. The beauty of the town was there, too, in white aprons and with smiling faces, to act the part of waitresses. After the dinner was over, came the champagne and its accompaniments, toasts and speech making. Maj. Wyly, and Gen. Burke, and Jacksonville, and the Jacksonville Land Company, and the ladies, and the Irish cause, and the hostess, the hostess' fair daughter Miss Maggie, and the Old South, and the New South, were all toasted, and responses made by Mr. Tennent Lomax, and Gen. Forney, and Col. Caldwell, and Gen. Burke, and Mr. Helper, of the Manufacturers' Record, and Mr. Gordon, and Judge Walker, and others.

After this delightful entertainment, the company adjourned to the beautiful lawn of Capt. Jas. Crook's home and spent a few minutes in the quiet enjoyment of a smoke. A drive to Germania closed the day, with a view of a very lovely little lake in the midst of a pretty little village.

At night Major P. Rowan threw open his doors to the party and his home was the scene of a charming reception. Refreshments were served, of course, and the musical talent of the town had been drafted into the service of hospitality that all things might conspire to make the last hours of the stay happy in spite of the sadness at parting. The ladies to the charm of whose voices the visitors owe so much, are Mrs. Glasser, Mrs. S. D. G. Brothers, Miss Ida Wyly, Miss Maggie Burke, Mrs. Joe Frank and Mrs. H. L. Stevenson, while the debt is no less to Miss Duplisses, the accompanist. Mrs. B. Strassburger, of the party of excursionists, contributed some instrumental music, and Mr. Helper, who joined the party at Talladega, recited a Spanish legend with exquisite grace and tenderness.

No town in Alabama can boast so many cultivated and melodious singers, for the very scenery of the place inclines to poetry, music and flowers. Perhaps this is why the town slept so contentedly so long. But to the business aspect of the situation.

THE LAND COMPANY.

What has gone before may give some glimpse of the town as the tide of development found it. It must not be thought that because Jacksonville has not pushed into a place of growing dimensions, there has been no aspiration and no effort in the past. Before the war the town gave a brick depot and a large cash bonus to secure the Selma, Rome & Dalton rail-

road. Some of her citizens were among the leading spirits in the great enterprise, and first and last one of them, Judge Thos. A. Walker, sukk \$150,000 in it. The spirit of enterprise was not dead. It was only sleeping and waiting for an opportunity.

In the organization of the land company Maj. Jno. Wyly took the leading part. His business relations as general agent of the E. T. V. & G. railroad brought him into association with men of means, who had confidence in his judgment. He got them interested in Jacksonville. The people were anxious to take hold and develop their town. The new spirit was in the breasts of all, and their hands were willing. Everybody was ready, and everybody took hold and did his share. Land owners didn't hold back and wait to profit by somebody else's enterprise, but they put their property into the common pool at rock bottom prices. On a dollar for dollar basis the Jacksonville Land and Improvement company was formed, and Jacksonville was, henceforth, in the lists.

Of course Montgomery is deep into the project. Wherever development is going on in Alabama, there are found Montgomery capital and enterprise. And they have made no mistakes yet. Nor will their investment in Jacksonville prove an exception to the rule. The capital stock of the land company is \$200,000, without water. Of this \$100,000 was paid in lands and money, and the other \$100,000 is held in the treasury as improvement fund, to be sold on, ly at par for funds with which to improve the property. I know of no other company in Alabama, where the improvement fund is half the capital stock, and the other half on a dollar for dollar basis. If there is anything in a sound and liberal organization, the Jacksonville Land company has it.

Among the stock-holders are nearly all the people in town, which means what is absolutely necessary to success—home support. The others are chiefly from Montgomery. The directors are as follows: J. W. Burke, W. H. Dean and L. W. Grant, of Jacksonville; J. M. Wyly, Thos. W. McDonald, J. B. Gaston, B. Wolf and A. T. London, of Montgomery.

The officers are Alex. T. London, president; Jno. C. O'Connell, vice-president; D. F. Lowe, secretary and treasurer; Bernard Gaston, resident agent and manager. Mr. London, in whose hands are president the destinies of the company so largely rests, is one of Montgomery's most successful lawyers, successful not only in law but in business. He has a wide acquaintance, large experience and indomitable perseverance. Add to these a persuasive and captivating manner, and the good fortune of the company in enlisting him seems complete.

THE PROPERTY.

The property of the company consists of 900 acres in the corporate limits of the town, a small portion of which only is improved. On the organization of the company, values, long depressed, rose to something like their normal or rightful condition. A considerable number of private sales have been made on the basis of these sales the 900 hundred acres are valued as follows: Two hundred acres at \$500 are worth \$100,000; 300 acres at \$200 are worth \$60,000; 400 acres at \$100 are worth \$40,000, making the total present value of the 900 acres \$200,000.

The company also owns in the immediate vicinity of Jacksonville 3,000 acres of mineral lands worth \$15 an acre, or \$45,000; and also 4,500 acres of the same character at some distance from the town, valued at \$4 an acre or \$18,000.

All of which added together makes the total value of the company's holdings, at present prices, \$263,000.

MINERAL WEALTH.

As at Gadsden and at Anniston, vast stores of iron are found in the very corporate limits of the town. A simple shute would land the

ores without further handling in the top of a furnace in the town. These ores have long been mined and at different times have been sold to six different furnaces in Alabama and Georgia. They are the best quality of brown hematite and many analyses made in this country and in Europe have never found a lower percentage of malleable iron than 56, and some specimens have gone over 59.

It is claimed furthermore that these ores are suitable for steel making and the analysis bears out the claim. Ores from the Walker mine, which is the one nearest to the town and scarcely a mile from the court house, show .945 of one percent of phosphorus and others show still less. As the highest amount of phosphorus which can exist in steel ores is .07 of one percent, the problem of making steel by the Bessemer process in Alabama would seem of easy solution here in Jacksonville.

As to the quantity of the iron ore, it simply fills the mountains, so abundant, in fact, the only marvel is men should pay their money for it.

As to coal, that is off to the west beyond the Coosa river some twenty miles away. On this point Jacksonville is on a par with these other East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia towns. The East & West Railroad, now in four miles of the town, is to run through it and give direct connection with the coal fields and so will the Georgia Central.

In addition to the brown hematite, the red fossiliferous ore, so common about Birmingham, is found here in abundance. Indeed, no where else do the two lie so closely and conveniently together, as it nature would save man the trouble of mixing them.

Manganese ores are found in great abundance on the company's land. Two specimens analyzed in Europe show respectively 51.087 and 53.217 parts of pure manganese, with .00157 and .00177 percent of phosphorus. Mr. Grant tells me that arrangements are already under way by which these ores will be shipped to Pittsburgh for use in steel making, at a net profit of over five dollars a ton.

Kaolin and marble are both found in large quantities near here, and the earth is filled with limestone and sandstone of the best building quality.

As to the wood necessary in the making of charcoal iron, the forests clothe the mountains and the mountains cover the earth.

A few fertile valleys give the farmer a chance, but the great bulk of the land seems to have been put here for manufacturing, not for agricultural purposes. The fertile valleys are just about large enough in extent to guarantee to the manufacturing population that will soon fill up this region, an abundance of food, and cheap food.

PAVING MATERIAL.

Just outside the town, in the side of a mountain, is found a deposit of some calcareous substance that may turn out to be worth more than all the iron in these hills. When first dug out it is moist and crumbles easily. Spread down on a street or sidewalk it melts gradually into a compact and even mass and then hardens. A driveway in front of Gen. Burke's house is laid with it and it has proved as durable as it is pretty. The town folks have used it for many years for walks and street crossings, and it seems never to wear out. Mr. London proposes to bring some of it to Montgomery and try it as a substitute for the Schillenger pavement. If successful the land company needs to go no farther for its dividends.

RAILROADS.

Jacksonville is on the E. T. V. & G. main line which runs north and south.

The East and West road, from Cartersville to the Broken Arrow coal mines and on to Birmingham, runs within four miles of the town and they tell me here that arrangements are virtually completed by which the line will be deflected a little farther south and brought in to Jacksonville.

The Georgia Central is already at work on a line from Carrollton, Ga., northwest via Jacksonville, Gadsden and Decatur to Milan, Tennessee, where the objective point is a junction with the Illinois Central. The object of the extension by the Central is direct connection between Chicago and Savannah, and this puts Jacksonville on another great through line, giving her railroads in six directions. What more does she need to give her every facility for making iron and getting it to market; or for distributing any product that her industry may create?

WAKED UP.

Jacksonville is thoroughly wide awake. The people have all the enthusiasm so characteristic of men when they have done a patriotic thing that their consciences approve, and when they are at work to help others as well as themselves. They are busy with investigations and with projects, and enterprises may be expected to ripen fast. Already arrangements are made for the removal of a foundry for the manufacture of the Turbine water wheel, the maker of the wheel having the exclusive State right.

Some fresh population is coming in, too, three of Montgomery's young men being among the number. Mr. Bernard Gaston is agent of the land company, and Messrs. R. B. Lowe and L. P. Hunter have established the Jacksonville Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Agency. Others have come from other quarters and the town is beginning to don the appearance of an aspirant for industrial honors.

But all is young yet. The land company has not had time to mature its plans, to advertise its resources or to spread the news of the inducements it has to offer. Real estate is still held at such figures that the most skeptical will agree are not beyond reason, and all things invite the projector to come and begin at the beginning.

Jacksonville, with her wide, rolling valley; her pure air and mountain scenery, her wide forests; her cold and crystal water; her six railroads and her commanding situation; and above all, the honest, patriotic, wide-awake men who are pushing her to the front, stands more than an even chance in the race of progress, and a thriving city will soon stand where the careless and contented town has so long quietly slumbered amid an empire of beauty and wealth. C. C.

Chronic Rheumatism.

Swift's Specific cured me of chronic rheumatism which had troubled me for fifteen years. I had taken every kind of medicine nearly that is advertised for rheumatism, but none did me near so much good as S. S. S. Last spring I took about half dozen large bottles, and from that day I have not been troubled with rheumatism. My appetite was improved by your medicine and my digestion strengthened. S. S. S. is one of the best blood medicines in the world. Yours gratefully, J. T. BARRS. Columbia Tenn., March 2, 1887.

A Marvellous Cure of Cancer.

My wife has been down two years with an abscess in her side. Last December she commenced using S. S. S. When she began its use she was nothing but a skeleton, had no appetite and was feeling weak and very miserable. To-day she is a new woman. Her appetite is good, her spirits revived. She is as stout as she was before she was taken sick two years ago. She can eat anything, and she today thinks S. S. S. the greatest medicine on earth. It has simply lifted her from a two years' sick bed, put flesh on her bones and life in her heart. Yours gratefully, J. T. BARRS. Columbia, Tenn., March 2, 1887.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

Tusculum lost 2,000 panes of glass by a late hail storm.

The Republican.

MAY 27, 1887.

THE INJUNCTION SUIT.

It will be remembered that when the Anniston & Cincinnati R. R. Co. attempted to take possession of the old road bed and right of way of the Jacksonville, Gadsden & Attalla R. R. Co., between Jacksonville and Gadsden, Judge Box granted a temporary injunction restraining the Anniston & Cincinnati R. R. Co. from entering upon such road bed and right of way, or interfering with or molesting the Jacksonville, Gadsden & Attalla R. R. Co. in the possession thereof, and restraining the Probate Judge of Etowah from further condemnation proceedings by which it was sought to condemn the property of the Jacksonville, Gadsden & Attalla R. R. Co. by service upon the original land owners.

This injunction the Anniston & Cincinnati R. R. Co. sought to dissolve through Chancellor McSpadden. The case was argued at Gadsden the 9th day of May.

The Chancellor took the matter under advisement until he reached Huntsville where he could have access to a good library.

Wednesday the decree of the Chancellor was received, sustaining the injunction and perpetually restraining the Anniston & Cincinnati Railroad Company from entering upon any of the old road bed or right of way of the Jacksonville, Gadsden & Attalla Railroad Company.

People here who have resisted the attempt of the Anniston & Cincinnati Railroad Company to appropriate their property to its own use, and who have been denounced therefor as "obstructionists" who sought to block the wheels of progress, have been sustained by a court of equity and good conscience, and this fact of itself is sufficient comment upon the ill considered epithets which have been used toward them for simply maintaining their rights under the law.

Governor Seay was present at the State Press Convention at Birmingham and the report says, "sat modestly back on the platform until called out for a speech, in which he fully acknowledged the power of the press." Governor Seay has a correct appreciation of the power of the press. It is greater than Governor or President. It makes these. Individually the President or Governor is a bigger man than any editor, but collectively the editors overpower either and it is well that when a Governor of Alabama sits in the Exponent of Popular Sentiment in Alabama, that he should do so as modestly and becomingly as Governor Seay did at Birmingham.

The Georgia Central survey is progressing most satisfactorily. Mr. Cowan, a member of the surveying corps of the Georgia Pacific R. R., who has looked at White's Gap in the mountain range immediately east of this town, gives it as his opinion that it can be passed without difficulty. Meantime the Georgia Central surveyors are approaching the town from the east. When they reach here, then, survey, which is very careful, will determine definitely the question of crossing immediately east of here.

Owing to business engagements the editor of THE REPUBLICAN was unable to attend the Press Convention which met at Birmingham the 25th inst. Birmingham gave the editors a royal reception. The Louisville and Nashville railroad tendered them a free ride to the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, and altogether they are having, as we write, a good time. Our best wishes go with them on their tour.

Jacksonville, Ala., is now on a solid boom. We say solid for there is no wild speculation, but this beautiful old town is growing rapidly and steadily. There is no way to hold a place back when its own people are determined to build it up and improve it. Money, nerve and enterprise will build up any town, and as the people of Jacksonville seem to possess these all important qualities, we predict for it a brilliant career.—Shelby Chronicle.

Premier Tisza has notified France that Austria-Hungary will not take part in the Paris exhibition officially, but will render every assistance from the empire. It is understood that Russia has come to the same decision in reference to the exhibition.

A BIG SUIT.

The Woodstock Iron Company Sued for \$1,000,000.

Montgomery Advertiser.

The big suit of McEwin vs. the Woodstock Iron Company is now being argued in the Supreme Court. Judge Campbell of Pensacola, is here, with Horace Stringfellow, Esq., representing the plaintiff, Messrs. J. H. Caldwell and John B. Knox represent the defendant.

The suit involves a large part of the land on which Anniston is situated, including Glen Addie and the ground covered by some of the most important industrial plants. The whole amount involved is estimated at over \$1,000,000.

THE EAST AND WEST.

The Sale of the Road Perfected—The New Management.

CEDARTOWN, GA., May 21.—The sale of the E. and W. railroad, an account of which was published some time in March in the Constitution, was consummated on yesterday and the stockholders of the new company held their meeting at Cross Plains, Ala., and on the 18th elected a board of directors. We understand that in accordance with the preliminary arrangements that Mr. Richard Pell, of New York, is president and Captain Postell, of Georgia, vice-president and general manager. A. J. West and Judge Inzer, of Alabama, are retained of the old company and are members of the new directorate. It is generally understood that the gauge will very soon be broadened to a standard, and the break from Broken Arrow, Ala., to the Georgia Pacific will be completed at once, when this railroad will be of great importance. Much is hoped for under the new deal by the people along this line.

A TROPHY OF WAR.

The Sword of Capt. George C. Watley of the Tenth Alabama Infantry.

The following letter was received by Mr. John T. Kilduff, of this city yesterday. It explains itself: John Kilduff, Esq., Exchange Hotel, Montgomery, Ala.

NEW YORK, May 17, 1887.—DEAR SIR:—Some friends of mine have in their possession a sword that was captured on the field of Antietam, and which bears the name of Captain George J. Watley, of the Tenth Alabama Infantry. This weapon is a fine sample of the armorer's handiwork, and on that account alone worthy of careful preservation. Moreover, the sentiment and interest with which it must be invested in the eyes of its former owner, if he be still alive, is doubtless such as to render its return at this time an unexpected pleasure. It would be equally gratifying to the present guardians of the trophy to see it in his hands. I would therefore esteem it a favor if you should inquire as to Captain Watley's whereabouts, and let me know how the sword can best be restored to him.

Yours truly,
CHARLES MCK. LESSER.

DOSE TO DEATH BY BULLETS.

A Chloroforming Rapist Meets His Doom in the Court House.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—A special from Rockville, Mo., says: "Last Tuesday a man called at the Anderson residence and asked for a glass of water. Jennie Anderson, a popular and accomplished daughter of one of the leading citizens of Bates Co., waited upon him. When she came near him he suddenly seized and chloroformed her, and while under its influence she was outraged. A search resulted in the arrest of John Van derburg and lynchings were prevented only by the doubt of his guilt. After the excitement had cooled down, Jennie Anderson confronted the prisoner and claimed to recognize him. At the preliminary hearing yesterday the Anderson family were all present besides many other citizens. Jennie told the horrible details of the crime and the prisoner made a poor attempt to prove an alibi. The Judge had just announced that the prisoner would be held in \$10,000 bail, when a shot rang out followed in rapid succession by two more. There was a scatter for the street and when quiet was restored the prisoner was dead. No one knows who fired the shots, but as two of the Anderson boys were in the court room, they were put under arrest.

The most popular paper in Pennsylvania is the Philadelphia Record, and the Record is one of the ablest advocates of tariff reform in the country. Col. McGowan, of Chattanooga, and Col. Colyar, of Nashville, should pause and consider. While they are vigorously storming free trade's citadel in the South, they will suffer from defeat from a contingent of reformers from the stronghold of protection, Pennsylvania.—Montgomery Advertiser.

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

Florence is to have a brewery. Coal oil discoveries at Madison. Mineral excitement at Edwardsville.

Pickens county is in debt of \$35,000. Decatur stock quoted at twenty cents.

The new Alabama code will be ready for use by September.

Mrs. Probate Judge Ellis died at Blountville last week.

Dr. Morris was elected mayor of Sheffield last week.

Mrs. Dr. Bryce, of Tuscaloosa, has been dangerously ill for several days past.

The Birmingham Chronicle wants Senator Morgan for vice-president in 1888.

William Lanier has sued a Birmingham dentist for \$10,000 damages.

Big crop of candidates budding out for next year all over the State.

All railroad men must now undergo a medical examination for color blindness.

Alabama has 51,540 square miles, 42,985,600 acres and about 1,500,000 people.

The medical association of Alabama will hold their next convention in Montgomery.

Clark county has 18,000 inhabitants, yet her circuit court docket is cleared in less than one day.

South Alabama lumbermen have passed resolutions against the interstate railroad commission.

The Apache Indians, who have for some time passed been quartered in Florida, are now at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Thomas Shealy, of Lee county, was recently attacked with hydrophobia and his physicians regard his case hopeless.

The making of wild whisky has about ceased in Winston county, and the manufacture of counterfeit dollars has taken its place.

Near Blountville, Vernon Warren's little girl fell with an open knife, sticking the blade into one of her eyeballs, putting it out at once.

While Major W. W. Screws, of Montgomery, was riding out in Mobile, the horses ran away and he made a narrow escape from serious injury.

The Huntsville Mercury gives this item to the world: Senator Morgan and Congressmen Martin and Oates were Alabama's only representatives who stood by the people and voted against the interstate commerce folly.

Seven persons lost their lives and six were seriously wounded while preparing a blast on the Georgia Pacific railroad near Leads last Thursday. The blast went off prematurely while the men were at work and caused the fearful accident.

The trace chains drawing a Mr. Wood's wagon across the bridge at Sneed's Mill, Blount county, a few days ago, broke, and the horse backed the wagon containing his wife and four children into the river. All were rescued except a four-year-old son, who was drowned.

The Alabama board of assessors of railroad property, in session at Montgomery, has nearly completed its work. The increase over last year's assessments on all the roads will aggregate between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, yielding a very handsome increase of revenue to the state.

The members of the Episcopal church in Greensboro a few days ago presented the rector, Rev. Dr. R. H. Cobbs, a fine horse, and Mrs. Cobbs two sets of solid silver spoons, and a set of berry spoons in handsome plush cases, the occasion being the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his rectorship.

A party of young people visited the cave Tuesday afternoon, and their lights went out when they were nearly at the far end. They groped around in the dark several hours before they found the way out, but luckily none of them sustained any injury, which was very fortunate, as the place is full of abrupt banks and ravines.—Fort Payne Journal.

A Berlin telegram to the New Free Press, of Vienna, says that Crown Prince Frederick William today underwent a serious operation for a cancer in the throat. No intelligence has been received in London confirming this report.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 4th day of April 1887, to me directed in favor of Jno. Y. Henderson and against J. B. Farmer et als., I will proceed to sell at public outcry, on Monday the 27th day of June 1887, before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Alabama, to the highest bidder or cash within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate to-wit: The SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 32, T. 14, R. 9, and lands lying in Calhoun county, Alabama, levied upon as the property of J. B. Farmer to satisfy said execution. This the 24th day of May 1887.

M. W. WOODRUFF, Sheriff.

may25-4t.

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of St. Clair county, Alabama, on the 21st day of May 1887, and to me directed in favor of Charles E. Morgan and against the Coca Cola and Coke Company, I will proceed to sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash on Tuesday the 21st day of June 1887, at the transfer or depot in the town of Cross Plains, Calhoun county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described personal property to-wit: One Pump—steel foot valve, Tulometer No. 5. Said property levied upon as the property of said Coca Cola and Coke Company to satisfy said Ven. Ex. This the 24th day of May 1887.

M. W. WOODRUFF, Sheriff Calhoun Co.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 23rd day of March 1887, in favor of Rowan Dean & Co., against Washington Dickie, I will proceed to sell, on Monday the 27th day of June 1887, at public auction, before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: W 1/2 of Sec 17 T 14 R 7 east; The NE 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 24 T 14 R 6 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec 25 T 14 R 6 and SW 1/4 of Sec 10 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec 11 and NW 1/4 of Sec 13 and NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 14 SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec 25 and NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec 27 and all the E 1/2 of Sec 24, lying North West of Tallahatchee creek, and all in Township 14 and Range 6 east, all of said land being in Calhoun county, Ala., the above described land levied upon as the property of Washington Dickie to satisfy said execution. This May the 17th, 1887.

M. W. WOODRUFF, Sheriff.

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Notice.

A special term of the Court of County Commissioners is hereby called to convene on Tuesday the 24th day of May 1887, for the purpose of ratifying the hiring of the convicts of Calhoun county, Ala., to the Sloss Iron and Steel Company, and making all necessary orders in relation thereto. FINEPT 27, C1505, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE NO. 6316.

LAND OFFICE AT MONTGOMERY, ALA. April 18th, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on June 13th, 1887, viz: Robert A. Wilkins, 1st of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 29 T14 R. 9 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Richard G. Wilkins, Robert G. Wilkins, Wm. Leach, all of Jacksonville, Ala.

J. G. HARRIS, Register.

NOTICE NO. 6325.

LAND OFFICE AT MONTGOMERY, ALA. April 18th, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on June 13th, 1887, viz: Robert F. Griffin, homestead 1267 for the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec. 21 T. 13, R. 7 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel A. McDaniel, George W. Clough, Thos. J. Rich, Elisia B. Dickinson, all of Mack, Ala.

J. G. HARRIS, Register.

NOTICE NO. 5990.

Land office at Montgomery, Ala. January 27, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on June 13th, 1887, viz: William B. Hootch, homestead 1264 for the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec. 21 T. 13, R. 7 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Thos. Slaughter, O'Brien Roe, Jos. Lavis, and Husbard S. Emerson, all of Oxford, Ala.

J. G. HARRIS, Register.

NOTICE NO. 6347.

Land office at Montgomery, Ala. April 27, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on June 13th, 1887, viz: William B. Hootch, homestead 1264 for the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec. 21 T. 13, R. 7 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Thos. Slaughter, O'Brien Roe, Jos. Lavis, and Husbard S. Emerson, all of Oxford, Ala.

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Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. May 1st, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on June 13th, 1887, viz: J. J. Latta, homestead 1696 for the SE 1/4 of Sec. 6, T. 13, R. 8, east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Rufus Alexander, of Jones Bluff, Ala.; J. M. Patterson, of Jacksonville, Ala.

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not be responsible for or pay any
s that she may contract after this.
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father had full notice of his intention
 to dispossess him of his claim,
 and said party was told before the
 of the Probate Court, at Jacksonville,
 a January 17th 1877, viz: William
 Hinesman, application No. 10035, for
 a S.W. 1/4 Sec. 16, T. 33 N., R. 10 E.,
 containing the following witnesses to prove
 his claim, residing in said town, and on the
 said land, viz: Marion Hartin,
 Farmer, Wiley Garrett, Charles
 Hinesman, all of Cross Plains, Ark.

tion, and that notice thereof
by publication for three
weeks in the Jacksonville
American newspaper published
county, as a notice to all per-
son interested to appear in said
Court on said 28th day of May
and contest said application if
they think proper.

BACK AT HEADQUARTERS.

THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSIONERS RETURN.

Protests and Petitions Awaiting Them on Their Arrival—Section Four Is Proposed—Frontrunners by Senator Keegan.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Messrs. Cooley, Morrison and Bragg, of the interstate commission, are in town. Messrs. Walker and Buchanan, who have been away for some time, are expected here to-morrow, so there will not be a meeting of the full commission until Wednesday. Several complaints were received at headquarters in this morning's mail, all protesting against the suspension of the long and short haul clause of the law. The board of trade of Prescott, Ariz., in a communication, protests against a discrimination now in force against freight from St. Louis to Prescott and interior towns of the territory, and in favor of San Francisco. In support of their complaints, the board instances the fact that on a certain class of goods \$700 per car load is charged from St. Louis to Prescott, while the same class of goods are carried from St. Louis to San Francisco for \$250 per car load. The distance from St. Louis to San Francisco is 2,000 miles, and from St. Louis to Prescott 1,700 miles.

A communication from United States Consul Twitchell at Kingston, Canada, to the secretary of state concerning the evil effects of the interstate commerce law on trade and commerce between the United States and Canada was also received at commission headquarters. It was dated under date of May 9, Consul Twitchell says Canada's high protective tariff, in which there is no prospect of a reduction, made him apprehensive from the first of the effect of the increased railroad rates on imports from the United States to that section of Canada. Since the 1st of April rates as shown by freight bills have been increased from 25 to 100 per cent. with no change on Canadian roads. Coal dealers are preparing to bring coal from Nova Scotia for all purposes where Nova Scotia coal can be used. In hardware and tinware orders have been changed from American to Canadian houses on account of increased freight charges. In groceries there is the same complaint, and products of countries outside of the United States the Canadians expect to get by way of British Columbia and Halifax. The unpleasant feature noted is, he says, in connection with the effects of the new law on freight charges, has been a generally expressed desire to find low and where merchants can make purchases without coming into contact with American railroads.

Senator Keegan replying to a letter from Commissioner Morrison inviting his attention to the proper interpretation of Section 4 of the interstate law, says that that section is iron-clad, and that the commission is not justified in suspending it. He concludes by saying: "I have tried to show, first, that the commission has no power to suspend a law of congress; and second, if it had as a matter of discretion the power to do so, that it would be a great wrong and injury to the public, and to a large extent would defeat the great and beneficent purposes of congress to protect the people from wrong and oppression, and to subject these corporations to the control and supervision of law."

English Confederate Bondholders.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Information has been received here that the opinion prevails among the English Confederate bondholders that the United States will assume the payment of the bonds. The counsel of the bondholders committee is of the opinion that efforts now under way will result in the committee obtaining authority from the next session of the United States congress to raise the whole question by a bill to congress. This opinion does not prevail in Washington.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The president today appointed the following named postmasters: Ambrose Deaver, New Britain, Conn.; F. E. O'Brien, Kinsale, Ark.; L. M. Gilley, Albany, Iowa; M. J. Streeter, Grand Lodge, Mich.; John Meahan, St. Mary's, Kan.; Andrew Z. Nuzum, Grafton, W. Va.; L. A. Martin, Chipewah Falls, Wis.; Edward Hale, Prairie du Chien, Wis.; J. P. McGill, Beaver Dam, Wis.

Rate Chase Getting Rich.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Mrs. Kate Chase, who is living quietly at the Ritz Hotel, has many marks of attention shown her by Justice Chase's old friends. Her financial fortunes are reviving with the boom in suburban real estate. She has recently been offered \$100,000 by a syndicate for the Edgewood property.

A Japanese Naval Cadet.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Secretary Whitney has authorized the admission to the Naval Academy as a cadet, of H. Nire, a Japanese student of a noble family. The law authorizes the admission to the Naval Academy of a student designated by the Japanese government.

Civil Service Commissioner Edgerton Ill.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The return of Civil Service Commissioner Edgerton, who has been absent from his post for over a month, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the weakened condition of his eyes, which are under the treatment of an Indianapolis oculist.

Naval Plans Selected.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The board appointed to select plans for new naval vessels has examined all the drawings submitted and has made selections and recommendations to the secretary of the navy.

Novel Reading Boys in Trouble.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 18.—James and William Murphy, aged respectively thirteen and fifteen years, have been lodged in jail here. They are accused of having derailed a Wisconsin Central passenger train about ten weeks ago between Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls. Several trains had been derailed, when the company put armed guards at the switch, since which no accidents have happened. The Murphy boys had been reading dime novels.

One Thief Shoots Another.

CHICAGO, May 19.—George Jordan, alias Fairbanks, a colored man, was fatally shot by William Dunstan, another colored man, in the railroad yards behind the Dearborn station last night. Dunstan made his escape. There was a quarrel between the two men, the cause of which was the police think, the division of the proceeds of a jewelry robbery which the proprietors of a disreputable house charged them with. The value of the jewels was placed at \$1,200.

Victims of the Mine Disaster.

NANAIMO, B. C., May 19.—Since Saturday the bodies of seventeen more victims were brought out of the Vancouver mine, and six white men and eleven Chinamen are yet to be found. The bodies were all badly burned. Work in the south shaft will be resumed at once.

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The Catholic Knights Have No Mercy on Their Members.

CHICAGO, May 19.—At the biennial convention of Catholic Knights of America, which concluded its labors in this city on Saturday, a vigorous effort was made to obtain the consent of the order to an application for the pardon of ex-Treasurer Hickman, of Grafton, W. Va., who in 1883 defrauded the organization out of some \$23,000.

Hickman fled to Mexico, but was captured, brought back, tried and convicted, and in 1885 sentenced to five years' imprisonment. It was represented to the convention that if it manifested its desire for clemency the governor of West Virginia would grant a pardon, but after a bitter discussion the body not only set down upon the proposition, but voted \$500 to be distributed among the three members who were instrumental in bringing about the prosecution and conviction. Hickman has influential friends who are greatly elated at the outcome of their efforts.

Taken Back to Old Virginia.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 18.—Hagerstown has become a great Green for Virginia's elopers. Almost every week love-stricken swains and blushing maidens from the old dominion are married here. An unsuccessful elopement was attempted yesterday by a couple who were on the Chesapeake and Potomac, a prominent lawyer and his wife. Miss Laura Alshire, aged fifteen years, and Harry Hoffman, aged nineteen years. A telegram was received from the girl's father, and when the elopers stepped from the Shenandoah Valley train they were arrested. The girl passed the night with the sheriff's family, and Hoffman went to a hotel. Early in the morning, however, the couple eluded the authorities and were about to board an outgoing train when they were again apprehended. In the morning, the father of the girl arrived and took her back to Virginia. The disconsolate would-be groom left on the same train.

Death of Elijah C. Phister.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., May 19.—This city suffers severe loss by the death of Hon. Elijah C. Phister, a prominent lawyer and jurist of this state. Judge Phister died at his home, 1039 Sunday morning. He was an early age a student at the college in this city with U. S. Grant, and was circuit judge of this district for a term of years. He represented Mason county in the legislature, where he made an enviable mark. It was during these years that the memorable Cincinnati Southern railroad, legislation was enacted. He was elected to congress in 1872 and served two terms, a member of the judiciary committee, a prominent Old Fellow and past grand master since 1852. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

A Policeman Killed.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 18.—Policeman Arnold was shot and almost instantly killed last morning by a man named John Howard, a burglar. In the night the officer arrested a desperado and a confederate planter. With the assistance of two other officers and a citizen named Padgett, he was taken to the police station. He was then shot and killed. The man who shot him was a member of the Ku Klux Klan. He was taken to the police station and was then shot and killed.

Original Manuscript of Home, Sweet Home.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 19.—What is said to be the original manuscript of "Home, Sweet Home," a popular song, was found in the home of a man named John Howard, a burglar. In the night the officer arrested a desperado and a confederate planter. With the assistance of two other officers and a citizen named Padgett, he was taken to the police station. He was then shot and killed. The man who shot him was a member of the Ku Klux Klan. He was taken to the police station and was then shot and killed.

Refuses to Contribute to the Jubilee.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Andrew Carnegie, writing from the Isle of Wight, in reply to a request that he contribute to the fund for the jubilee celebration of the queen's jubilee in New York, says he cannot comply for several reasons. He is an American citizen and stanch Republican—a man who rejects monarchism as an insult to his manhood. He should identify himself with the republicans of the reign of any hereditary monarch, and he should identify himself with the republicans of the reign of any hereditary monarch.

Australian Mails Delayed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The secretary of the New Zealand and postoffice department has written to Postmaster General "Haw," asking that Australian mails from London to San Francisco be put into two classes instead of three, as at present, so as to reduce the chances of delay in sailing of steamers from San Francisco. Under the present system, if any one of the three shipments is delayed in the transit, the San Francisco steamer is held back for a week, and that two serious delays have thus been caused within a few months.

Four Murder Trials.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 18.—Circuit court began this morning. The docket is an unusual sized one, and there are four murder trials on the coming term, as follows: For the killing of John Waller; for the killing of John Waller; for the killing of John Waller; for the killing of John Waller.

Killed by Lightning.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—During a violent storm that passed over the city yesterday afternoon, Bernard Horn, who was walking on the western stairs, and Charles Reese, who was at work on a brick yard at the corner of Park and Wing avenues, were struck by lightning and killed. Reinhold Tashler is paralyzed, and two or three other persons were severely injured.

Eighty-Five Victims.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Admiral by the steamer Zealandia from Honolulu and Sydney, N. S. W., which arrived here yesterday afternoon, has brought eighty-five victims of the Bull Creek disaster. The steamer was wrecked on the reef, and the bodies of the victims were found on the shore.

The Rio Grande Booming.

LAREDO, Tex., May 19.—Heavy rains fell throughout the Rio Grande valley last night. The Rio Grande began rising very rapidly about midnight, and by noon yesterday had risen eight feet. One of the largest ferry-boats on the river was sunk and the custom-house was washed away today. No casualties are reported.

An Editor Charged With Forgery.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 18.—W. U. Leader, editor of the Evening Dispatch, was arrested yesterday charged with forging the name of the county treasurer to a note for \$50. He was held in \$500 to answer.

Choccoloco Valley Farm for Sale.

Messrs. Stevenson, Grant & Co. offer for sale 71 acres of fine Choccoloco valley land, mostly on Choccoloco creek and rich, improved, at a bargain. This land can be added to purchaser's wants more. It is a very desirable place. Apply to Stevenson, Grant & Co., Jacksonville, Ala.

Notice.

Mr. I. L. Swan is authorized to receive and collect any debts due me.

EDITOR O'BRIEN MOBBED.

DISGRACEFUL SCENES ON THE STREETS OF TORONTO.

The Tenants' Champion and His Friends Assailed by a Mob and Torribly Beaten With Stones and Bricks—Mr. O'Brien Finally Seeks Safety by Flight.

TORONTO, May 21.—Messrs. O'Brien, President Mulligan and Secretary Cahill, of the local Land League; Mr. Wall, reporter of the New York Tribune; Tenant Kilbride and Mr. Teedy, of the Land League, left the Rossin house for a walk about 8 o'clock last night. They were accompanied by two policemen. An immense crowd followed, hooting, groaning and cheering. At Bay street, where there is a macadamized road, the mob began stoning Mr. O'Brien and his party. Editor O'Brien was struck between the shoulders and fell. He was quickly on his feet, and endeavored to enter one of the neighboring houses, but the door was locked. He was again struck with a stone and brought to his knees.

Wall, the reporter, was struck on the head close to the temple and badly hurt. Mulligan, who was on the cheek and Cahill on the head, receiving an ugly wound. The policemen did not escape. Sergeant Adair receiving an ugly cut on the head. The policemen charged the crowd, who, taking advantage of this, rushed upon the editor. O'Brien, who was seized him, but they could not injure him the policeman rushed upon him. O'Brien then started down Bay street, stones flying thickly around him, and striking him on the head. He took refuge in a shop of Thomas Lator, a blacksmith, where several men were at work. The crowd immediately began pelting the shop with stones, and in a few minutes every window was broken and several persons were injured. The crowd then entered the shop and began to loot. They were shortly after joined by the others of the party and their wounds were dressed. A law firm was called in to protect the editor, but they were unable to do so. The editor was then taken to a hospital.

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EX-GOVERNOR SMITH DEAD.

Death of the Man Who Was Twice Governor of Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., May 21.—Ex-Governor William Smith died at his residence in Parker street, Richmond, Va., at 9 o'clock this morning. He was born in 1797 in King George county, Virginia. He was a figure in the history of his state and of the nation. In his early days he was a small contractor and because of his reputation for honesty and integrity he was frequently called upon to represent his district in congress, and he was on the floor of the house when Lincoln was inaugurated. He started every body at that time by calling for a declaration of war against the seceding states. While governor he was twice the nominee of the Democrats for United States senator, and was beaten by R. M. T. Hunter and afterward by James M. Mason, by a coalition of the solid whigs and the Calhoun Democrats. He was elected governor of Virginia in 1856, and made many converts for the Democrats by his energetic administration. 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